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WHY ITALY'S PEASANTS ARE SEIZING LAND

In recent months peasants in southern Italy and Sicily, many of whom have lived in poverty all of their lives, have begun "squatting" on land owned for many years by ancient families in an effort to force passage of a land reform law. The following pictures one of the villages in the area—United Press.

SAN LORENZO BELLIZZI, Italy, Dec. 18 (UP).—Calabria is the heart of Italy's forgotten south, and San Lorenzo Bellizzi is a forgotten village. This is the zone where thousands of land-hungry peasants have risen against Italy's great landlords, demanding the land the barons do not farm. Their slogan is "This land is mine."

There are few roads here. Illiteracy is high, telephones and doctors are rare. The peasants are hungry people who ignore political movements in favor of their own simple request—"Give us our land."

San Lorenzo has 1,997 permanent inhabitants. Although a 1906 law says all communes must be connected to the national highway system, San Lorenzo can be reached only by mule or car. Perched on a plateau, its cluster of buildings are neat and picturesque seen from a distance. But inside the village one can see and smell the poverty.

San Lorenzo's old doctor died in 1944 and no one ever replaced him. Doctors find it difficult to reach San Lorenzo when called, and the pe-

ants live with death daily.

The isolation of San Lorenzo from the rest of Italy is almost total. Municipal officials said 80 percent of the people could not read or write. There are no sewage facilities, no toilets. Everything is dumped into the narrow, winding streets.

Even the church is run down. Bishop Raffaele Barbieri of Cassano Allionio visited San Lorenzo recently and when he saw the church said in despair: "Poor Jesus. This church is worse than the grotto of Bethlehem." But the people of San Lorenzo have no means to repair their church or their homes.

The land immediately around San Lorenzo is poor. The peasants have nowhere else to go. Mothers haul water from a spring three quarters of

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By Arnold Sroog

Attorneys for the Trenton Six revealed yesterday that they would act today or tomorrow to set aside the action of Mercer County court Judge Charles Hutchinson barring them from acting as counsel for three Negro youth imprisoned on a frameup charge of murder. At a press conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday, the attorneys characterized Hutchinson's action as "unprecedented in a murder case."

They pointed out that their right to defend the victims of Trenton justice had been approved not only by Judge J. Hutchinson, but by the New Jersey State Supreme Court.

In a joint statement the three barred attorneys—O. John Rogge, William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, and Emanuel Bloch, stated:

"Our clients insist that we remain as their counsel and we consider it a privilege and our duty under the Canons of Ethics to continue to represent them vigorously, and not to permit fear of judicial disfavor or public unpopularity to restrain us from the full discharge of our duty."

"We are not unmindful of the fact that our clients were unlawfully sentenced by the same court which now seeks to deny them the constitutional right to counsel of their own choosing."

STILL IN CASE

Solomon Golat, of the New Jersey bar, told reporters that he remains on the case, the only one of the four defense lawyers not removed by Judge Hutch-

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inson. Golat, however, was threatened with contempt action by Hutchinson.

In a concurring statement, Bloch declared that "we refuse to abdicate our rights of free speech under the First Amendment."

"It appears to be more than coincidental that within the last few months attorneys who have defended unpopular or oppressed minority groups have been singled out for censure and punishment by the courts," Bloch continued. "This has the purpose of leaving the most defenseless sections of the American people without defenders."

Rogge told reporters Judge Hutchinson had "misstated his case," pointing out that the state supreme court had left outside speaking at the discretion of the defense counsel and had not forbade it. Rogge said that contrary to being disrespectful to the court, "I have felt at times I am too submissive."

Rogge said that the action in this case was even worse than in the Foley Square and Bridges cases since Judge Hutchinson "has taken counsel away from the defendants."

He declared there were 16 volumes of printed testimony on the first trial which would take counsel approximately five weeks to read and analyze thoroughly. Judge Hutchinson has set the date for the new trial at Jan. 9.

Judge Norval Harris, of Indiana, co-chairman of the Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the 12, charged "Hutchinson is following in the footsteps of Judge Medina." Judge Harris was here for a testimonial dinner for the lawyers in the trial of the Communist leaders

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How the Herald Tribune Lied About the Jews in the USSR

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How the Herald Tribune Lied About the Jews in the USSR

By Robert Friedman

Most people have neither the time nor resources for exposing the deliberate forgeries of an anti-Soviet hate-peddler. Such as, for instance, the recent series of "eye-witness" reports on the Soviet Union by the New York Herald Tribune's former Moscow correspondent Joseph Newman. We emphasize the word "former," because the Soviets booted Newman out of their country with some harsh but pertinent words.

about his real purpose in being there.

The purpose sure wasn't to gather facts for his Herald-Tribune readers. In two of his pieces published after his ouster from the land of socialism, Newman devoted himself to a description of the allegedly hellish suffering imposed on the Jews in the autonomous region of Birobidjan.

As we said at the beginning, most readers (to whom Birobidjan is a remote and vaguely-familiar place) would not have been able to separate fact from falsehood in Newman's pieces.

But a group which knows a good deal about Birobidjan—its name is the American Birobidjan Committee—does know and did separate truth from lie.

Ambijan, as the group is better known, found inaccuracies and blatant misrepresentation far outnumbering the facts.

"CARELESS" ON DATES

Newman's misstatements ranged from the careless placing of the establishment of Birobidjan as an autonomous Jewish region in 1924 (the actual date was 1934) to the phony story of an alleged Aus-

tralian couple who emigrated to Birobidjan only to leave in six weeks because "they could endure it no longer." Only, as Ambijan points out, the Australian couple couldn't have gone to Birobidjan in 1947 or, as a matter of fact, at any time since 1938, because no foreign settlers have been admitted since that date.

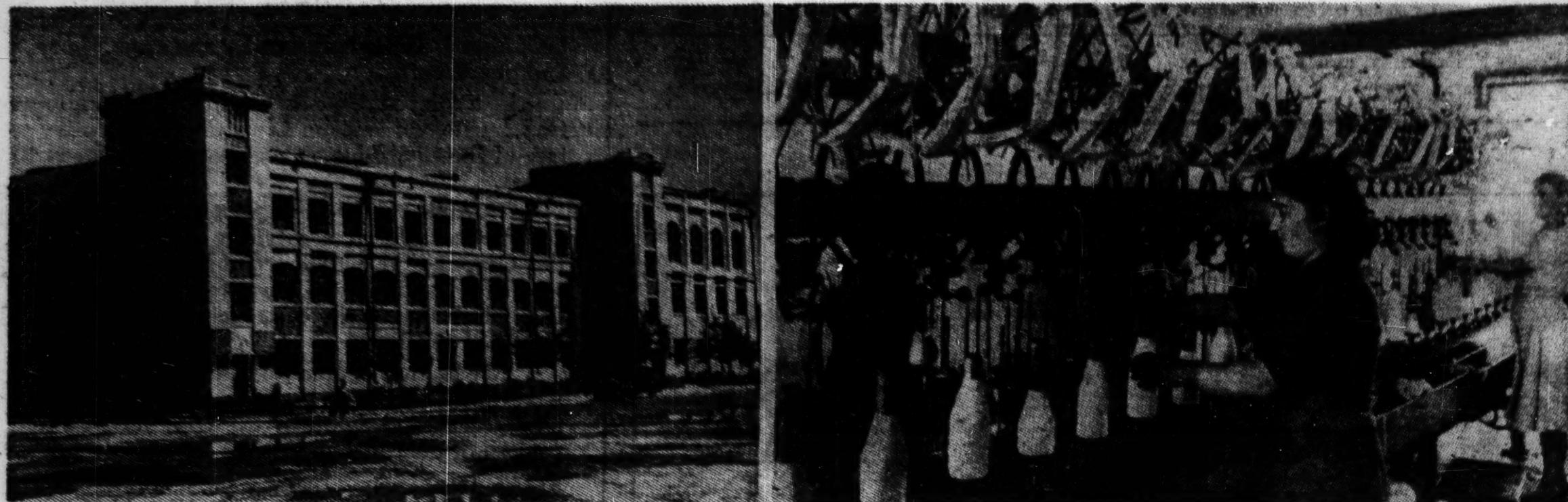
The Herald Tribune stories by Newman were filled with such "errors." But the paper's editors, who rushed the pieces into print despite the most obvious misstatements, got suddenly cautious

when confronted with Ambijan's documented refutation. They told the committee that they were "studying" the reply.

The Newman pieces on Birobidjan were intended to serve the dual purpose of an all-embracing anti-Soviet smear and a specific one to depict the socialist state as officially anti-Semitic.

A detailed examination of the "Australian couple" story which Ambijan made exposes the crude frameup.

According to the Tribune writer, (Continued on Page 8)



Scenes from Birobidjan: The Building of the Soviets . . . and women workers in a textile factory

Council Mum On H₂O Crisis; Hike Own Pay

By Harry Raymond

Eight million New Yorkers yesterday faced another week of water crisis. City legislators, meanwhile, turned their backs on the problem. Instead of taking steps to solve the crisis, they boosted their own pay from \$5,000 to \$7,000, the Mayor's from \$25,000 to \$40,000, upping Board of Estimate members \$10,000.

While the city fathers look forward optimistically to the holidays, smugly contemplating their self-granted salary increases, the crisis of water supply deepens. No adequate short range or emergency long range plan to meet this situation, which might result in disaster, has been presented by the city.

Commissioner Stephen J. Carney of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has been placed in command. He was able to conserve 176,000,000 gallons from last week's daily average consumption through Friday's volunteer water "holiday." He is contemplating new water "holidays."

He has threatened water wasters with court action. But the big wasters—skyscraper operators and industrialists—have been ignored by the water sleuths. The net weekend bag was two Bronx women, owners of small establishments, fined a total of \$35 for leaking faucets.

The biggest waster of water, it has been charged, is the city itself. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of water are lost daily through

underground leaks in water mains, 19 Water Department employees charged in a suit before Supreme Court Justice Aurelio. Commissioner Carney, they assert, has failed to employ sufficient pipe caulkers to close the critical leaks.

Carney could improve conservation by employing water pipe caulkers from the 1946 civil service list. Action by the City Council and Board of Estimate could have the necessary caulkers on the job in 24 hours.

If Carney wins his "water war" with the State Water Power and Control Commission, he will add to the New York City supply some 6,000,000 gallons a day from Long Island wells. But this "solution" would endanger the Long Island supply in the long run.

STUDY WATER METERS

The only "plan" looked favorably upon by the present city fathers is the proposal to install water meters in 150,000 apartment houses. This tax plan will neither save water nor increase the supply of water to our reservoirs. It will, however, increase apartment rents.

Aside from proper emergency water conservation, the City Council and Board of Estimate should call emergency sessions at once to

French CP Asks Ban on Coca Cola

PARIS, Dec. 18 (Telepress).—The French Communist Party has filed a resolution in the Chamber of Deputies asking the government to ban the importation, manufacture or sale of "Coca-Cola" in France or the colonies.

The U. S. Coca-Cola Co. has set aside \$40,000,000 to capture the soft drink market in France.

The resolution terms Coca-Cola a menace to French manufacture.

COMING—

The full text of the resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the Communist Information Bureau.

THURSDAY: "Working Class Unity and the Tasks of the Communist and Workers' Parties."

FRIDAY: "Communist Party of Yugoslavia in the Power of Murderers and Spies."

WEEKEND WORKER: "Defense of Peace and Struggle Against the Warmongers."

These are published because of their importance to the American people and because their content was deliberately distorted by the commercial press.

Rank-File Gets 36% of Vote In City News Guild Election

A strong showing for anti-administration candidates marked the election in the New York CIO Newspaper Guild, according to results announced over the weekend. The Rank and File slate, headed by Arthur Pollock of the Compass, Sol Fox of United Press, and Daniel Mahoney of the Mirror, increased its strength to 36 percent of the total.

This was the strongest showing of the Rank and File since the present group took office under a red-baiting hysteria two years ago. The vote was considered surprising in view of the fact that none of the Rank and File candidates had ever held local office, and for other reasons.

Anti-administration forces, in addition, made new inroads in the largest shops. The Times, largest units in the Guild, recorded a clean sweep for the Rank and File. It was expected also that the Rank and File would win the Mirror. At the News, the Rank and File doubled its strength. The Administration city-wide slate won here but it lost in the elections for shop officers.

Top Rank and File vote was Times candidate for vice-recorded for Jerre Smoot of the

president, who received 1,637 votes to 2,793 for Steve Horton of Standard and Poor's. Miss Smoot was re-elected unit chairman of the Times.

The Negro press also went overwhelmingly in favor of the Rank and File. The slate put up a strong fight for eliminating discrimination on the large metropolitan papers, where there are virtually no Negro editorial workers.

The total vote, running in the neighborhood of 4,400, was one of the smallest in Guild history, reflecting the loss in membership under the present administration headed by Executive Vice President Thomas J. Murphy. Total vote in 1947 was 7,800; in 1948 it was 5,200.

Shop votes indicated that the Rank and File would show a strong increase in strength in election of delegates to the Representative Assembly, highest body in the Guild outside of membership meetings, which are held rarely.

The Rank and File conducted its campaign, in the face of severe difficulties, on the basis of a constructive trade union program. It centered its program on a fight for wage increases, baring the ad-

ministration's abysmal record, or-wide collective bargaining (instead of the present inept one-at-a-time approach) and trade union democracy.

In addition to its usual red-baiting, the administration was given a helping hand when, shortly before the election, the Post gave it a fair contract. The agreement provided for increases on minimum rates and other gains. Although it contained no general wage increase, it was considered a gain when compared with nearly two years of no advance at all.

Mail ballots, sent in by working newspapermen not in their home office, have not yet been counted but they are expected to strengthen the Rank and File vote.

A third group ran six candidates (Continued on Page 9)

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ALP Urges Jerusalem Go to Israel

Big Carnegie Steel Local Hits New T-H Move at Membership

GARY, Ind., Dec. 18.—The big Carnegie-Illinois Local 1014 of the CIO Steelworkers has gone on record rejecting any attempts to introduce amendments to the Taft-Hartley Law which would require unions to file their membership lists. The local also called upon all labor to work for the "earliest possible and complete repeal" of T-H.

Texas CP Head Defies 'Informer' Move of Gov't

Special to the Daily Worker

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Responding to a court order to testify before the Immigration Service here, James J. Green, State Secretary of the Communist Party appeared at the closed "investigating" session but rejected efforts made there to make him serve as an informer in regard to information as to alleged "Communist connections" of two local residents whom the Department of Justice is trying to deport after they applied for permission to return to Germany.

Green's request that the hearing be postponed for a few days so that he could provide himself with adequate counsel, since his local attorney had advised him a specialist in this field was needed, was summarily rejected by Immigration Agent Browning who conducted the hearing.

To local reporters, who saw Green after the hearing he made only one comment: "My middle

initial J. stands for Jack, not Judas." He also furnished reporters with a mimeographed statement of the State Committee of the Communist Party pointing out that under cover of deportation proceedings the Department of Justice was actually opening a wide assault against Progressives, labor, the Negro people and the Mexican-Americans. In Dallas, Fred Estes, local Communist leader, faces the possibility of a jail sentence on Monday for "contempt" arising out of similar proceedings.

The Immigration Service in Houston announced it is moving immediately to have Green cited for contempt, and that proceedings are being started against other persons.

The state executive committee of the American Labor Party, meeting this weekend, urged the United Nations Security Council to reopen the Jerusalem question with a view toward recognizing Israeli administration of that city. In a resolution adopted at the meeting, the governments of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union were called upon to work for United Nations agreement to incorporate Jerusalem within Israel and to establish in the Arab area of Palestine an independent Arab Republic.

The meeting of the ALP top committee, which was chaired by Rep. Vito Marcantonio, established a State Committee on Jewish Affairs to plan a campaign in support of this resolution. The co-chairmen of this committee are former Rep. Leo Isacson and Mrs. Irma Lindheim, former national president of Hadassah.

The ALP resolution on Jerusalem and Israel follows:

"Jerusalem belongs to Israel. That is now and always has been the American Labor Party's position."

"The American Labor Party has consistently championed the cause of Israel's independence. We supported the United Nations resolution for the partition of Palestine. We called upon our government to lift the embargo on arms sales to Israel which endangered the new republic's defense against Arab aggression. We urged full diplomatic recognition of Israel. The American Labor Party has every reason to be proud of the part we played in contributing to its establishment as a nation and its admission to the United Nations."

"The American Labor Party has long felt that Jerusalem belongs within the state of Israel. That is our point of view today. It is

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ALP Adopts Legislative Program for 1950

At its weekend meeting, the state executive committee of the American Labor Party adopted its 1950 legislative program which included calling for changes in the state rent law; increases in unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation; repeal of the Feinberg and Condon-Wadlin Laws, and adoption of anti-discrimination housing practices act.

The meeting also planned a mass picket line and demonstration Jan. 10 at the Welfare Department, 902 Broadway, to demand "immediate rescinding of the 'hunger rations' relief cuts" scheduled to go into effect Jan. 16.

It set up a Committee on the Negro Vote, State Legislative Committee and a State Law Committee for 1950.

The ALP's state legislative program follows:

• Rent Control: Extend it and

amend it to: recontrol any area or category of housing as soon as it is decontrolled by federal agency; grant one-year eviction stays throughout the state; validate the NYC rent law.

• Unemployment Insurance: Amend it to: extend coverage to workers not now covered; increase benefits; additional benefits for dependents; eliminate merit rating rebates to employers; eliminate seven-week strike penalty waiting period.

• Workmen's Compensation: Extend coverage and increase benefits.

• Repeal Feinberg and Condon-Wadlin Laws.

• State Minimum Wage and Hour Law: \$1 an hour minimum.

• Collective Bargaining for State employees. Wage increases for State employees and teachers.

• More Money for Cities: Revise Moore formula: State should return tax revenue to localities at \$12.50 per person to cities; \$7 per person to towns; \$6 per person to villages; amend State Constitution to permit cities to tax real estate up to 5 percent of assessed valuation.

• State Housing Practices Act to bar racial and religious discrimination in all housing.

• A 500 million dollar bond issue for school construction.



MARCANTONIO

Maryland Salons Vote \$6.66 a Month for Jobless

By Mel Fiske

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—A special session of the Maryland State Legislature yesterday voted an average of only \$6.66 a month for the next two months to jobless workers who have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits.

The Legislature voted an emergency appropriation of \$300,000 for state relief until February, 1950. The number of unemployed in the state who have exhausted their unemployment benefits is estimated at 26,000.

A delegation of 250 jobless workers present in the Legislature gallery blasted the appropriation as "only a pittance" and demanded an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

The \$300,000 appropriation was proposed by Gov. W. Preston Lane as an emergency measure only after the plight of 50 starving miners and their families in Shallmar came to light last week. Even this small appropriation was attacked by a strong clique of rural Democrats and Republicans as a "step toward the welfare state and socialism."

The delegation of unemployed who called the appropriation inadequate, represented the Council for Jobs and Relief in Baltimore.

State Sen. Dan Ellison attempted to increase the amount to \$500,000. The Senate finance committee voted his proposal down.

Lane's measure authorizes grants only if counties and municipalities match dollar for dollar.

The money went to the state Welfare Department to be distributed to the unemployed under a new set of rules. Previously, an unemployed worker, able to work but unable to find a job, was denied relief. Under this regulation, some 200 residents of the coal town of Shallmar starved.

J. Milton Patterson, director of the Welfare Department, told members of the Assembly that the department's new rules adopted Friday revokes the prohibition against employable workers.

A new set of restrictions was imposed, he said. Assistance will be provided only to applicants who establish that they are unable to find any kind of job, have no savings, insurance bonds or cash, Patterson declared.

Brooklyn Noses Out Rivals in First Lap of 'Worker' Sub Drive

In a photofinish for the first milestone in The Worker subscription drive, Brooklyn nosed out Manhattan and the Bronx and walked off with the plaque awarded by the New York State Committee of the Com-

ers were released on bail in the Foley Square heresy trial.

The star club of the sub drive and the first to make the William Z. Foster Honor Roll was Club 24 of the Hunts Point Section, which has already chalked up 100 percent of its full quota.

Outstanding individuals in the drive to date are Hymie Winters, who has obtained 31 subs and has pledged 100, and a Manhattan Gold Star Mother who has obtained 30.

Subs were turned in up until the last minute before the winner was announced. In the final tally, Brooklyn obtained 872 subs, or 16.16 percent of its 5,750 goal;

Manhattan obtained 1,136, or 14 percent of its 8,000 goal; Bronx obtained 511, or 13.6 percent of its 3,750 goal, and Queens trailed with 131, or 8.73 percent of its 1,500 goal. Total number of subs obtained for the first milestone was 2,650.

The second milestone of 35 percent (7,000 subs) in the Worker drive was set for next Wednesday, Dec. 21, at which time a Stalin birthday celebration meeting will be held at Webster Hall with Henry Winston, national organizational secretary, as the featured speaker.

ISSUE CHALLENGES

The meeting was marked by enthusiastic challenges from the Bronx (a winner in last year's

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Memo to the Reader

By ALAN MAX

Managing Editor

Finally made that banquet in Philadelphia Friday night. It was a wonderful Chinese dinner but what attracted me most, of course, was the unlimited quantity of water—even though it was that evil-tasting Philly brand. Almost 100 persons were present—admission consisting of five Worker subscriptions. Mother Bloor was there with, of course, her bundle of subs. Highlight was the presence of the officers of a brand new Communist Party club from a Negro area, the entire club having been organized a week ago from among readers of The Worker.

Today's POINT of ORDER

The superiority of capitalism over socialism is shown in the way the two systems solve their water supply problems.

The Soviet Union has water problems too—huge deserts where nothing can grow. How do they solve it? With backward methods. They use old-fashioned atomic energy and blast waterways from the Arctic to the Caspian.

Over here we do things the modern way. We solve the water shortage by not using water. That's the capitalist way.

We don't shave and we grow beards. To be clean-shaven may be all right for the backward Russians but it isn't the capitalist way.

We don't use soap and we go dirty. Who wants to wash themselves? That's for the backward Russians.

And there are those beautiful and profound words that the Herald Tribune gave out to New Yorkers the other day: Don't flush the toilet unless there are solids.

Now, that's the capitalist way!

And if we all put our minds to it, can't we regulate our diets so that there will be no solids at all—and no flushing at all?

In fact, that's the Eisenhower way!

Of course, there are difficulties along the road. If we don't shave, what happens to the razor blade industry? If we don't wash, what happens to the soap industry? If we don't flush, what happens to the tissue industry?

But let us have a little vision. If we stop using tissue papers, we can stop cutting down trees. If we stop cutting down trees, we preserve our forests. If we preserve our forests, we preserve the moisture in the ground. If we preserve the moisture in the ground, that means sparkling, burbling brooklets, brooks, streamlets, streams, riverlets and rivers and soon our water supply is back to normal. That's the capitalist way.

Union Rips Jansen on Quinn Whitewash

Superintendent of Schools William Jansen's whitewash of May Quinn, the biased teacher who has been charged with anti-Negro and anti-Semitic statements, was condemned by 800 persons at a membership meeting of the Teachers Union held over the week end. The union also charged that "Dr. Jansen is continuing his illegal inquisition into the political beliefs and associations of teachers, in the face of rulings by State Supreme Court Justices Schirick and Hearn finding the Feinberg Law unconstitutional."

Dr. Jansen on Friday whitewashed May Quinn, facing charges of anti-Negro statements before her civics class in Pershing Junior High School. The Superintendent merely found her remarks "ill-chosen" and "ill-considered" and otherwise lauded her work.

Abraham Lederman, union president, contrasted the treatment given Miss Quinn with that of Mrs. Minnie Gutride who last Christmas committed suicide after a political witchhunt by school authorities.

In a memorial to Mrs. Gutride, Lederman announced that the union has dedicated the Library at the Teachers Union, 206 W. 15 St., as the Gutride Memorial Library, and has endowed a children's hospital ward in Tel Aviv in her memory.

Mrs. Rose Russell, union legislative representative, cited Jansen's explanation of his reasons for "closing" the Quinn case as "proof positive of his double standard in dealing with teachers." She referred to Jansen's "belabored effort to exonerate Miss Quinn on the basis of so-called objective evidence of reports of her lessons and of something he calls her work in

the field of Negro welfare."

The legislative representative declared that this is "shockingly different from Jansen's assertion to union president Lederman and secretary Celia Lewis Zitron, when he summoned them to his office for an illegal political probe, that their record is irrelevant."

"Is this because they have the most exemplary teaching record, both in classroom and in curriculum development and extra-curricular services," she asked, "or is it because of certain unnamed and unmentioned but certainly unhealthy influences in our public schools?"

Calls Cops When Delegation Protests Eviction of Negro

Charles A. Collins, manager of the James N. Wells Corp., called the police on Saturday to eject a delegation representing community organizations which came to discuss the threatened eviction of Tobias family and M. Peterkin, a Negro veteran, of 313 W. 19th St.

The manager insisted the delegation was invading his private property by coming into the office at 340 W. 23rd St. The delegation stayed to tell Collins, his

staff and the police that the eviction was of community concern involving discrimination against a Negro resident. As such, it is no longer a matter of the courts but a democratic problem threatening the rights of all people, they said.

The delegation was supported by a large picket-line outside of the Wells Corp. offices. The pickets represented tenants, civic, veteran, union, youth, civil rights and political organizations.

KKK Chiefs Set Up New National Klan

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 18 (UP).—A group of Ku Klux Klan leaders said today after a meeting here that they will act as "the governing body" of the national klan organization.

"This organization was formed for the purpose of launching a crusade for the return of this country to the principles and ideals and faiths of our forefathers," said William Hugh Morris of Birmingham, one of the organizers.

"Our organization is bound together to fight communism and all un-American activities," he added. "We dedicate ourselves to fight all isms in this country except pure Americanism."

Others joining with Morris included Thomas L. Hamilton, grand dragon of the Association of Carolina Klans, and Bill Hendrix, adjutant of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in Florida.

Morris said 13 states were represented at the "imperial council" meeting.

ADA Doesn't Love Eisenhower Now

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18—Americans for Democratic Action asserted today that James F. Byrnes and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower have joined forces with "advocates of the jungle state."

The ADA National Board wound up a two-day meeting here by assailing Eisenhower—whom it was pushing for the presidency only a year and a half ago.

EAGLES BELT RAMS 14-0

(Continued from Back Page) created in the third period by its vicious and savage line play. Los Angeles Ram quarterback Bob Waterfield, with fourth down on his 15, went back to punt early in that period. A high pass from center Don Paul gave Eagle end Leo Skladany the split second he needed. He blocked the kick, scooped it up on the two and stepped to the end zone. Cliff Patton converted after both touch-downs.

Los Angeles, handicapped by the slow field which thwarted the passing efforts of Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin, actually never threatened the Eagle goal line.

Aside from the two Eagle scores, the game was the story of the magnificent Philadelphia line—one of the greatest ever assembled.

Repeatedly, Van Buren poured through gaping holes between tackle and end. The game wasn't as close as the score. One Eagle march late in the second period ended when halfback Jim Farmer fumbled on the Ram seven and Huffman dropped on the ball. Another, a minute before the second

period closed, reached the Los Angeles 15, but faded on a pass interception.

Van Buren rolled for 204 yards and a better than 6 yard average per carry. The Eagles netted 274 on the ground and got 68 yards on Thompson's five out of nine pass completions.

Los Angeles made only 21 on the ground and 98 in the air. Waterfield could complete only five of 13 passes for 43 yards and Van Brocklin five of 14 for 55.

The game was one which neither club wanted to play—at least not today. Before the contest started Ram president Reeves said both he and president Clark of the Eagles had agreed to postpone the game until Christmas Day because of unfavorable weather conditions. NFL commissioner Bert Bell, however, vetoed that plan and ordered the game, with the small crowd, to be played.

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Points after touchdowns: Patton 2.

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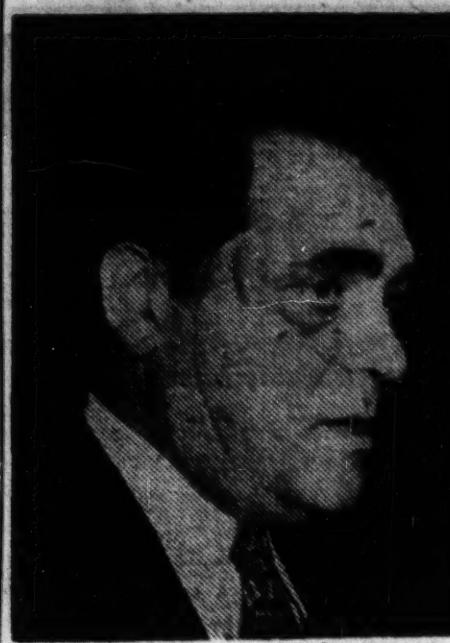
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Where Is Sam Wolchok?

Where is the former president of the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union?

George Morris Tells the Story in Today's Daily Worker... See Page 6

151 Japan Officials Due Here for 'Stooge' School

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—One hundred and fifty-one Japanese officials are being brought here by the U. S. government to learn how to be better stooges for American imperialist policy.

Togliatti Greets Stalin On Birthday

ROME, Dec. 18.—Italian Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti, in a birthday tribute to Premier Joseph Stalin of the Soviet Union, warned Italy's rightwing government against trying to throw Italy into a war against the Soviet Union.

Togliatti, speaking to a capacity crowd of 2,000 at the Adriano Theater and another 1,000 outside, stressed the peaceful aims of the Soviet Union and Stalin.

"If today, in Italy, things are not going well," he said, "it is because the Italian workers have been forced out, with violence and fraud, from the political posts they deserve."

"We can say only that the present regime is a sad parenthesis in Italian history—and the sooner this parenthesis is closed, the better."

"If they (the government) think they can find a way out of the present situation by taking refuge in the uniforms of foreign capitalism and by throwing Italy into a war against the Soviet Union, we say again—with the full responsibility

Ten officials of the Japanese Foreign Office are expected to arrive here soon for what the government calls politely "reorientation training" in diplomatic work. Four of the Japanese are reported to have left Tokyo by ship last week and are expected to arrive in this country between Christmas and New Year's day. The remaining six will follow within a few days.

They will be trained under various projects to be carried out by the Army, State Department, and other government agencies here.

They are among 151 national Japanese leaders" who will come here for "re-orientation" during the next few months.

"National leaders" are described as diplomatic officials, university presidents and other persons with influence and responsibility in Japanese life.

The programs are from 45 to 90 days in length. The diplomats will be here for 90 days.

Also en route to the United States under the program are 12 representatives of Japanese newspapers who left Tokyo by sea last week.

of our position in front of the people—that the Italian workers will never go to war against Russia."

Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Kosygin and his wife were among the guests seated on the rostrum beneath a huge photograph of Stalin.

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ALP Urges Jerusalem Go to Israel

Big Carnegie Steel Local Hits New T-H Move at Membership

GARY, Ind., Dec. 18.—The big Carnegie-Illinois Local 1014 of the CIO Steelworkers has gone on record rejecting any attempts to introduce amendments to the Taft-Hartley Law which would require unions to file their membership lists. The local also called upon all labor to work for the "earliest possible and complete repeal" of T-H.

Texas CP Head Defies 'Informer' Move of Gov't

Special to the Daily Worker

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Responding to a court order to testify before the Immigration Service here, James J. Green, State Secretary of the Communist Party appeared

at the closed "investigating" session but rejected efforts made there to make him serve as an informer in regard to information as to alleged "Communist connections" of two local residents whom the Department of Justice is trying to deport after they applied for permission to return to Germany.

Green's request that the hearing be postponed for a few days so that he could provide himself with adequate counsel, since his local attorney had advised him a specialist in this field was needed, was summarily rejected by Immigration Agent Browning who conducted the hearing.

To local reporters, who saw Green after the hearing he made only one comment: "My middle

initial J. stands for Jack, not Judas." He also furnished reporters with a mimeographed statement of the State Committee of the Communist Party pointing out that under cover of deportation proceedings the Department of Justice was actually opening a wide assault against Progressives, labor, the Negro people and the Mexican-Americans. In Dallas, Fred Estes, local Communist leader, faces the possibility of a jail sentence on Monday for "contempt" arising out of similar proceedings.

The Immigration Service in Houston announced it is moving immediately to have Green cited for contempt, and that proceedings are being started against other persons.

The state executive committee of the American Labor Party, meeting this weekend, urged the United Nations Security Council to reopen the Jerusalem question with a view toward recognizing Israeli administration of that city. In a resolution adopted at the meeting, the governments of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union were called upon to work for United Nations agreement to incorporate Jerusalem within Israel and to establish in the Arab area of Palestine an independent Arab Republic.

The meeting of the ALP top committee, which was chaired by Rep. Vito Marcantonio, established a State Committee on Jewish Affairs to plan a campaign in support of this resolution. The co-chairmen of this committee are former Rep. Leo Isacson and Mrs. Irma Lindheim, former national president of Hadassah.

The ALP resolution on Jerusalem and Israel follows:

"Jerusalem belongs to Israel. That is now and always has been the American Labor Party's position."

"The American Labor Party has consistently championed the cause of Israel's independence. We supported the United Nations resolution for the partition of Palestine. We called upon our government to lift the embargo on arms sales to Israel which endangered the new republic's defense against Arab aggression. We urged full diplomatic recognition of Israel. The American Labor Party has every reason to be proud of the part we played in contributing to its establishment as a nation and its admission to the United Nations.

"The American Labor Party has long felt that Jerusalem belongs within the state of Israel. That is our point of view today. It is (Continued on Page 9)

ALP Adopts Legislative Program for 1950

At its weekend meeting, the state executive committee of the American Labor Party adopted its 1950 legislative program which included calling for changes in the state rent law; increases in unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation; repeal of the Feinberg and Condon-Wadlin Laws, and adoption of anti-discrimination housing practices act.

The meeting also planned a mass picket line and demonstration Jan. 10 at the Welfare Department, 902 Broadway, to demand "immediate rescinding of the hunger rations, relief cuts" scheduled to go into effect Jan. 16.

It set up a Committee on the Negro Vote, State Legislative Committee and a State Law Committee for 1950.

The ALP's state legislative program follows:

- Rent Control: Extend it and

- amend it to: recontrol any area or category of housing as soon as it is decontrolled by federal agency; grant one-year eviction stays throughout the state; validate the NYC rent law.

- Unemployment Insurance: Amend it to: extend coverage to workers not now covered; increase benefits; additional benefits for dependents; eliminate merit rating rebates to employers; eliminate seven-week strike penalty waiting period.

- Workmen's Compensation: Extend coverage and increase benefits.

- Repeal Feinberg and Condon-Wadlin Laws.

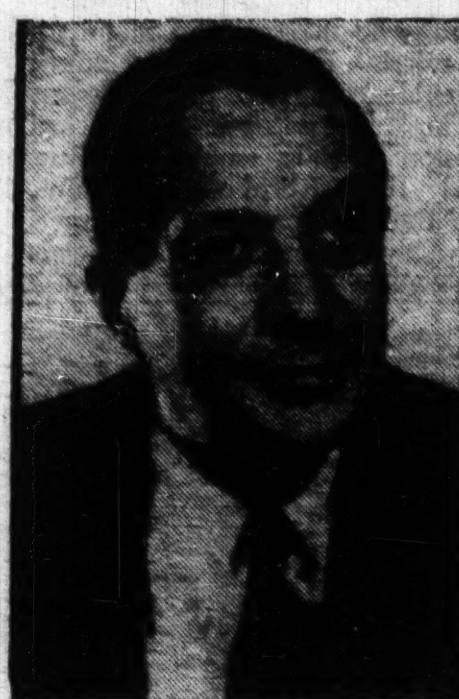
- State Minimum Wage and Hour Law: \$1 an hour minimum.

- Collective Bargaining for State employees. Wage increases for State employees and teachers.

- More Money for Cities: Revise Moore formula: State should return tax revenue to localities at \$12.50 per person to cities; \$7 per person to towns; \$6 per person to villages; amend State Constitution to permit cities to tax real estate up to 5 percent of assessed valuation.

- State Housing Practices Act to bar racial and religious discrimination in all housing.

- A 500 million dollar bond issue for school construction.



MARCANTONIO

Maryland Salons Vote \$6.66 a Month for Jobless

By Mel Fiske

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—A special session of the Maryland State Legislature yesterday voted an average of only \$6.66 a month for the next two months to jobless workers who have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits.

The Legislature voted an emergency appropriation of \$300,000 for state relief until February, 1950. The number of unemployed in the state who have exhausted their unemployment benefits is estimated at 26,000.

A delegation of 250 jobless workers present in the Legislature gallery blasted the appropriation as "only a pittance" and demanded an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

The \$300,000 appropriation was proposed by Gov. W. Preston Lane as an emergency measure only after the plight of 50 starving miners and their families in Shallmar came to light last week. Even this small appropriation was attacked by a strong clique of rural Democrats and Republicans as a "step toward the welfare state and socialism."

The delegation of unemployed who called the appropriation inadequate, represented the Council for Jobs and Relief in Baltimore.

State Sen. Dan Ellison attempted to increase the amount to \$500,000. The Senate finance committee voted his proposal down.

Lane's measure authorizes grants only if counties and municipalities match dollar for dollar.

The money went to the state Welfare Department to be distributed to the unemployed under a new set of rules. Previously, an unemployed worker, able to work but unable to find a job, was denied relief. Under this regulation, some 200 residents of the coal town of Shallmar starved.

J. Milton Patterson, director of the Welfare Department, told members of the Assembly that the department's new rules adopted Friday revokes the prohibition against employable workers.

A new set of restrictions was imposed, he said. Assistance will be provided only to applicants who establish that they are unable to find any kind of job, have no savings, insurance bonds or cash, Patterson declared.

Brooklyn Noses Out Rivals in First Lap of 'Worker' Sub Drive

In a photofinish for the first milestone in The Worker subscription drive, Brooklyn nosed out Manhattan and the Bronx and walked off with the plaque awarded by the New York State Committee of the Communist Party.

The presentation of the plaque was made by Alan Max, managing editor of the Daily Worker, to Charles Loman, Brooklyn Party secretary, at one of the largest Communist club leaders' meetings held in New York in recent years.

Delivering the main address Thursday evening at Webster Hall was Robert Thompson, state chairman of the Communist Party, who spoke on "Problems of Building the United Front in New York State." Thompson, who received an ovation from the 1,500 Communist leaders, was making his first public appearance since the national lead-

ers were released on bail in the Foley Square heresy trial.

The star club of the sub drive and the first to make the William Z. Foster Honor Roll was Club 24 of the Hunts Point Section, which has already chalked up 100 percent of its full quota.

Outstanding individuals in the drive to date are Hymie Winters, who has obtained 31 subs and has pledged 100, and a Manhattan Gold Star Mother who has obtained 30.

Subs were turned in up until the last minute before the winner was announced. In the final tally, Brooklyn obtained 872 subs, or 16.16 percent of its 5,750 goal;

Manhattan obtained 1,136, or 14 percent of its 8,000 goal; Bronx obtained 511, or 13.6 percent of its 3,750 goal, and Queens trailed with 181, or 8.73 percent of its 1,500 goal. Total number of subs obtained for the first milestone was 2,650.

The second milestone of 35 percent (7,000 subs) in the Worker drive was set for next Wednesday, Dec. 21, at which time a Stalin birthday celebration meeting will be held at Webster Hall with Henry Winston, national organizational secretary, as the featured speaker.

ISSUE CHALLENGES

The meeting was marked by enthusiastic challenges from the Bronx (a winner in last year's (Continued on Page 9)

Memo to the Reader

By ALAN MAX
Managing Editor

Finally made that banquet in Philadelphia Friday night. It was a wonderful Chinese dinner but what attracted me most, of course, was the unlimited quantity of water—even though it was that evil-tasting Philly brand. Almost 100 persons were present—admission consisting of five Worker subscriptions. Mother Bloor was there with, of course, her bundle of subs. Highlight was the presence of the officers of a brand new Communist Party club from a Negro area, the entire club having been organized a week ago from among readers of The Worker.

Today's POINT of ORDER

The superiority of capitalism over socialism is shown in the way the two systems solve their water supply problems.

The Soviet Union has water problems too—huge deserts where nothing can grow. How do they solve it? With backward methods. They use old-fashioned atomic energy and blast water-ways from the Arctic to the Caspian.

Over here we do things the modern way. We solve the water shortage by not using water. That's the capitalist way.

We don't shave and we grow beards. To be clean-shaven may be all right for the backward Russians but it isn't the capitalist way.

We don't use soap and we go dirty. Who wants to wash themselves? That's for the backward Russians.

And there are those beautiful and profound words that the Herald Tribune gave out to New Yorkers the other day: Don't flush the toilet unless there are solids.

Now, that's the capitalist way!

And if we all put our minds to it, can't we regulate our diets so that there will be no solids at all—and no flushing at all?

In fact, that's the Eisenhower way!

Of course, there are difficulties along the road. If we don't shave, what happens to the razor blade industry? If we don't wash, what happens to the soap industry? If we don't flush, what happens to the tissue industry?

But let us have a little vision. If we stop using tissue papers, we can stop cutting down trees. If we stop cutting down trees, we preserve our forests. If we preserve our forests, we preserve the moisture in the ground. If we preserve the moisture in the ground, that means sparkling, burbling brooks, brooks, streamlets, streams, riverlets and rivers and soon our water supply is back to normal. That's the capitalist way.

Jersey Judge Removes 3 Lawyers For 'Trenton 6'

(Reprinted from late edition of The Worker)

By Elihu S. Hicks

TRENTON, N. J.—Mercer County Judge Charles P. Hutchinson used a flimsy legal pretext Friday to bar three of the lawyers for the "Trenton Six." The judge's action was taken as the three lawyers, who won a new trial from the New Jersey Supreme Court for the framed Negroes, appealed in court Friday for the release on bail of the six men.

Hutchinson had been severely criticized by the New Jersey Supreme Court for his unethical and biased conduct of the original trial.

The three attorneys are members of the New York bar, and were given the usual "courtesy" of the court in allowing to argue the New Jersey case. Hutchinson withdrew this "courtesy."

The three attorneys were selected by three of the Trenton Six while they were still in the Mercer County death house. They are William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress; O. John Rogge, and Emanuel Bloch.

Solomon Golat, a New Jersey attorney, another of defense counsel, was threatened with contempt.

WANT CRC LAWYERS

Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, sister of Collis English, one of the "Six," announced Friday that three of the men repeated their demand to be defended by the Civil Rights Congress lawyers.

Mrs. Mitchell made her announcement after a visit to the three men in Mercer County jail Friday. She was accompanied by George Marshall, chairman of the Civil Rights Congress, and Lou

Moroze, chairman of the New Jersey Civil Rights Congress.

"I won't trust a state appointed lawyer," English told Miss Mitchell, expressing the sentiments of the two other men, Ralph Cooper, and James Tohorne.

Judge Hutchinson accused the three New York lawyers of violating the Canons of Ethics, and of misappropriating funds raised for the defense.

Hutchinson offered no proof of his charges, saying, "no proof is required."

The judge's action came as the lawyers asked the court for permission to present witnesses and evidence which would show that the state has no case.

JUDGE'S BIAS

The judge's bias was revealed when, in an unguarded moment, he said he had already made up his mind. He refused to admit the evidence or hear the witnesses.

The two witnesses, who are Trenton officials, would have testified that Elizabeth McGuire, who the Trenton Six are charged with slaying, had told the officials



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before the trial that she could not possibly identify her husband's slayer. This would have disproved her testimony during the first trial in which she pointed out the six men as the ones she alleged had attacked her and beat her husband to death.

The testimony of these witnesses would have left the state with no

evidence, since the Supreme Court had ruled previously that the tortured confession of the Six was not legal evidence.

Hutchinson set Jan. 9 as the date for the new trial, and then refused the lawyers to answer the charges or make a statement.

The Six Negroes have been in jail for two years, charged with a murder they could not possibly have committed.

Patterson, one of the defense attorneys, declared, "This attempt to throw us out of the case was made at this time not only because we have so vigorously defended our clients, but also because we have exposed a vicious frameup which is a sample of the state of New Jersey's policy of enforcing Jimcrow and terror against the Negro people, even in the courts."

Hutchinson's action deprives the defendants of their constitutional right of counsel, Rogge declared. "The attorneys in Foley Square and in California," he said, "were warned that either they can be like Judas and lead their clients like sheep to the electric chair or they can truly follow the Canon of Ethics by defending their clients vigorously—and face court's displeasure."

Golat, who remains the sole court recognized attorney for English, Thorpe and Cooper, declared that this attempted intimidation would fail. "I intend to defend the rights of my clients without fear of judicial disfavor. I will not be discouraged by slander or libel," he said.

Patterson added, "we will continue to carry the case of the Trenton Six to the bar of public opinion."

URGES PROTESTS

"We call on Americans everywhere to protest this vicious action in this most vicious anti-Negro frameup since the Scottsboro case. Letters of protest should be sent to Gov. Driscoll, State Capital, Trenton, N. J."

Louis Slocum, executive secretary of the Eastern Division National Farmers Union, Friday wired Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, protesting the removal of the CRC attorneys.

Big Ohio Locals Vote Support To Coal Miners

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—Two powerful unions in basic industry in this state have voted unanimously to give full support to the demands of the United Mine Workers of America.

The Goodrich local of the United Rubber Workers which has 14,000 members, adopted a resolution calling upon the international to extend all possible aid to the mine workers. It was recalled that the mine workers played an important part in assisting in the formation of the rubber union.

An invitation was sent to John L. Lewis asking him to address a public mass meeting in Akron.

At Steubenville, members of the Wheeling Steel local of the CIO, 4,000 strong, voted to invite representatives of miners' locals from the Ohio Valley to appear before their union.

Canada UE Will Fight Expulsion

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (ALN).—The 25,000 Canadian members of the United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers (unaffiliated) are standing firm behind their union despite its expulsion from the CIO in the U. S. An attempt by the newly-chartered rival International Union of Electrical Radio & Machine Workers (CIO) to take over the big UE local at the General Electric plant at Peterborough, Ontario, failed completely.

All other UE locals in Ontario and Quebec, including the 3,000-strong Westinghouse local at Hamilton, Ont., have condemned raiding by the IUE, which has so far been able to capture only one small local with 120 members.

The UE has announced it has no intention of withdrawing voluntarily from the Canadian Congress of Labor, parent body of CIO unions in Canada. It has appealed to all other CCL affiliates to condemn raiding and demand unity in the common struggle for improved working conditions and higher wages.



Where Is Sam Wolchok?

Where is the former president of the CIO United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union?

George Morris Tells the Story in
Today's Daily Worker... See Page 6

HAD CP CARD 29 YEARS AGO, GOV'T WOULD DEPORT HIM

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—The ported in 1945. When the case was closed the next year he applied for citizenship. He is charged with having been a party member also in the early 1930s.

STOOLPIGEON TESTIMONY

The government based its case against the three on the testimony of Maurice Malkin, a former Communist Party member in New York, who after his expulsion from the organization became a professional stoolpigeon for the government in its anti-Communist persecutions. He "qualified" as an expert on everything about the Communist Party though some of his assertions were so ridiculous that even the government lawyers grinned at the performance.

The attorneys for the government conceded he got \$25 a day and his expenses. They seemed to think this was a reasonable price for a professional stoolpigeon's services.

Attorneys for the three defendants have the right to ask for hearings before the Inspector's report is sent to Washington.

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Conference for Peace Called by Ohio Unionists

An Ohio Labor Conference for Peace, sponsored by a large number of AFL, CIO, and independent union officials, will be held at the Hotel Allerton in Cleveland Jan. 28 and 29, it is announced.

The conference will seek to "unite the laboring men and women in Ohio to battle for peace and security, for a return to the policies of FDR," the conference call declared. "It will give expression to their determination to prevent a suicidal atomic war of annihilation. It will mark a major step toward the assumption by labor of its rightful place in the leadership of the fight on which our entire future depends."

The Ohio parley follows a National Labor Conference for Peace held in Chicago Oct. 1 and 2.

The Cleveland Labor Committee for Peace, with headquarters at 5713 Euclid Ave., is in charge of arrangements for the conference. Its officers are Bernard V. McGroarty, AFL Stereotypers, honorary chairman; Joseph A. Ross, AFL Blacksmiths, chairman; Robert E. Lee Baltimore, CIO Steelworkers, secretary; and Leroy Feagler, CIO Longshoremen and Warehousemen, treasurer.

The conference will start Saturday morning, Jan. 28. Sessions will continue Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

SPONSORS LIST

A partial list of sponsors includes:

Sylvester Banks, USA Local steward; Charles W. Barkley, USA Local 1157 steward; Netta Berman, CIO United Office Workers Local 242 president; D. A. Bowers, United Miners Local 6223 safety committeeman;

Also, John Bozeman, United Electrical Local 707 acting membership director; Local 4285 committeeman; William Chapman, CIO United Auto Workers Local 12 shop chairman; Carl Chauncey, UE Local 735 shop chairman; Hugh Chesney, NMW Local 51 safety committeeman; Wallace Combs, UE Local 754 vice president; Leola Cooke, CIO Clothing Workers steward;

Also, Hugh Crocard, AFL Poters Local 24 committeeman; Rose James Dawson, AFL Hodcarriers Local 265 business agent; Thomas Degnan, UE Local 735 treasurer; Oscar Dennis, CIO Mine-Mill Local 735 president; Joseph Dougher, USA Local 1104 executive board; Fred D. Eaves, CIO United Retail Workers Local 2 district representative; Sam Easley, URWA Local 2;

Also Jake Epstein, UE Local 721 political action director; Leo Fenster, CIO UWA Local 45 ex-

Wages Up 75% In Manchuria

PEKING, Dec. 18 (ALN).—Workers' income in Manchuria is now 75 percent above 1947, while technicians make more than twice what they did then, Li Fuchen reports.

Li, who is vice president of the Northeast China (Manchurian) regional government, also said industry now provides peasants in the area with cheaper goods. A farmer can get three times as much cotton cloth for a bushel of grain as in 1946, and the cloth is of better quality.

It will take three years to bring industrial output in Northeast China back to the 1944 level, Li said. Many plants in the area were completely wrecked in the Japanese and civil wars.

DELEGATES TO DISCUSS 6-POINT PROGRAM

A six-point program for peace will be discussed by the Ohio Labor Conference for Peace. The six points, previously adopted by the National Labor Conference for Peace, follow:

- Immediate initiation of conferences between the main powers, especially the United States and the Soviet Union, to end the cold war and settle outstanding differences.
- Immediate action through the United Organization to outlaw atomic weapons, to prohibit their manufacture, to destroy existing stockpiles, and to adopt the measures of control to enforce this policy.
- To bring about interna-

tional agreement on universal disarmament. The crushing economic burden of armaments on workers in this and other lands must be lifted. The heavy expenditures for war must be shifted into expenditures for peace and security.

- Defend democratic liberties, the rights of the Negro people, labor's rights—and the right to speak and organize for peace.
- Adoption of an economic policy that will aid, through the United Nations, in the reconstruction and development of other nations without infringing upon their independence and without exploiting their re-

sources and labor for the profit of American corporations.

- Provide jobs for millions of American workers by lifting the cold war embargo on trade with the Soviet Union, other Eastern European countries and China and extend economic co-operation and trade with these nations.



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Around the Globe

By Joseph Starobin

I. F. Stone's Salute To a Traitor

I. F. STONE, our friend on the Daily Compass, burst out with a salute for the Bulgarian traitor, Traicho Kostov, last Wednesday—a column which showed how dangerous it is for "little guys in a tough world" to write about things they know little about and haven't taken the trouble to study.

We are accustomed, in reading Stone, to a man who has made his reputation searching for facts, and drawing conclusions from facts. But this column on Kostov has neither facts nor any

sense of history; and it really deals less with Kostov than with I. F. Stone's troubles in understanding what has happened in Yugoslavia, though both matters are connected, of course.

Ordinarily, the average reader expects a columnist to report what he KNOWS about; in this case, Mr. Stone is reporting what he knows NOTHING about. He is parading his own unhappiness with the fact that we live in a tough world, where a rotten and brutal social dis-order is struggling with embittered desperation to hold back and subvert Man's ascent to full control over life and nature.

IF LAST WEDNESDAY'S column by Stone were simply the result of ignorance, it might be more understandable, though inexcusable. But in every line there was confusion and rubbish about such elementary facts as the Soviet Union's relations with her neighbors. When we get this from Stone at this late date, I am tempted to say that something more is involved than temporary political indigestion. Is it possible that I. F. Stone, too, is signalling that he "can't take it" in the fight against American reaction, and wants the cover of "safety" that comes from fellow-travelling with Tito?

It is a curious fact about Stone's column that he not only challenges the Kostov or the Rajk trials, but also the whole process of revolutionary justice in the Soviet Union over a 30-year period. Well, I am not going to reargue the Trotskyist and Bukharinist trials at this late date; if that is really necessary, the whole thing is a waste of time.

But let I. F. Stone ask himself a question? Did he expect the capitalist world to sit by idly as all of eastern Europe took the path of Socialism? No, he replies: "There is no doubt in my mind that the OSS began to re-activate agents for eastern Europe after the Truman Doctrine was promulgated in 1947."

But if agents were reactivated, they must have existed before. And why just agents for eastern Europe—why not in western Europe? And why only the OSS—why not the entire apparatus of espionage which takes such a large part of the budget of all capitalist countries, as Stone well knows.

And where would a British or American agent operate in eastern Europe, if he meant to be effective, if not within the Left, within the Communist movements? It would be a slander to say that these heroic movements were made up of spies. But anyone who ponders on the 20-year dictatorships in eastern Europe on Hitlerism, and on the temporary chaos of revolutionary change, will realize that spies of the imperialist side had a good climate and soil in which to work.

WHAT IS troubling Stone—that a slippery fellow like Kostov disavows his confession? So that makes him a hero, worthy of salute, no less. But when Laszlo Rajk in the Budapest trial did not disavow his confession, people like Stone were asking: how is it possible that they confess and do not use the opportunity of the public court to defy their accusers? That was supposed to be a trump argument. Now Kostov comes along and does exactly that—since he is cornered by the record and exposure of his crimes.

Yet Stone won't admit that this very fact (apart from everything else) gives the trial its inherent credibility. Or does Stone propose the far more incredible theory that 65 witnesses, and a dozen defendants are all coached in advance and say their pieces for seven days? What nonsense!

I SAID at the start that Stone's real troubles lies with his acceptance of the Titoite counterfeit money which is now flooding this country as real coin. He has heard about the alleged "Soviet imperialism," the fairy-tales about preventing eastern Europe from industrializing, and instead of challenging that, he accepts it and broadcasts it. Let us see what Stone might have learned on this subject in another piece tomorrow.

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

World of Labor

By George Morris

Mr. Wolchok Isn't Around Any More

SAMUEL WOLCHOK just wasn't around. Last we heard of him he took a job as international representative of the CIO to work directly under Organization Director Allan S. Haywood in the New York area. We anticipated a prominent role for Wolchok in the CIO's continued efforts to smash the independent union that defeated Wolchok's effort to smash them since the United Retail Workers, which Wolchok headed for 11 years, split several ways. But for some weeks there was no visible evidence either of Wolchok or of his activities.

Our inquiries led us to the main office of a large grocery chain where, we were told, his whereabouts may be known and we promptly telephoned.

"Mr. Wolchok isn't here, any message?" answered the switchboard operator.

"When do you expect him in?"

"He doesn't come in. He just telephones. If you want to I'll have him call you."

"He is employed in your place, is he not?"

"Of course he is, but he doesn't come in," she shot back.

I left her my phone number.

ABOUT AN HOUR LATER, buzz, buzz, goes my phone, and she says I have Mr. Wolchok on the phone.

"Hello, Mr. Wolchok! This is George Morris of the Daily Worker."

"Hello, George, what is it?"

"Aren't you working for the CIO any more?"

"Oh, I have a leave of absence," he replied.

"I happened to be here and the girl told me you called. Why, what is it?"

"Nothing Sam, nothing. I am just checking up. Seeing you weren't around, I was wondering if there was any news in it. But what are you doing during your absence from union affairs?"

"I am not doing anything," he replied.

"But the girl said you are working for this company," I shot back.

"Oh, yes, yes, I am working here."

"Then you must be doing something?"

"I AM DIRECTOR OF LABOR RELATIONS!" he replied.

"Now, it's clear. But Sam how do you figure out this 'leave of absence' business. You don't mean to tell me the CIO is already giving people leaves of absence to be labor relations directors, on an understanding to return to the CIO?"

"No, there is no two-jobs business. Nothing like that, if that's what you mean," he replied. "But there is nothing to stop a man from changing his mind some day and going back to the CIO, is there?"

"No, I guess not. But you are doing about the same work now as you did, anyway," I volunteered.

I heard what sounded like a laugh at the other end of the wire.

"So if you are getting more money, as you undoubtedly are, then you deserve congratulations," I continued.

"Thank you, thank you," returned Mr. Wolchok and our little talk ended.

SO IF YOU HAVE need to see Mr. Wolchok, you won't find him any more around CIO offices. He is back of a desk inside a door marked "Director of Labor Relations" at the main offices of the Daitch & Dubin Dairy Stores chain, 516 Westchester Ave.

Wolchok was quite an important personage in the "socialist" sector of the CIO's rightwing. He gained prominence in wartime days when he spearheaded rightwing attacks on Harry Bridges and his union, and red baited progressive leaders of his own union.

Big-circulation magazines viewed him as a very promising labor leader and gave him the kind of play David Dubinsky and Walter Reuther get these days. One magazine advised its readers to watch Wolchok because he is bound to go places.

He worked himself up to \$12,500 a year and expenses when he reached his Waterloo. Defeat came at the hands of left-led locals he tried to seize. His failure played into the hands of rivals in the rightwing camp and sent Philip Murray's temperature to the boiling point. He was forced to resign last year. But he was still "our boy" with Phil Murray and given a new job.

Wolchok took the path that many a "Socialist" trod before him.

Letters from Readers

Hails New Magazine, "Harlem Quarterly"

McKeesport, Pa.
Editor, Daily Worker:

It was with great interest that I read the recent announcement in your paper about a new literary magazine, *The Harlem Quarterly*. I would appreciate your printing the address where subscriptions to the magazine may be sent.

C. S.

Subscriptions to *The Harlem Quarterly* may be sent to Box 974, General Post Office, New York 1, N. Y. The rate is \$2 per year; 50 cents a single copy.

Musical Review Criticised

New York.
Editor, Daily Worker:

We wish to criticize B. L.'s recent review of the recital given by Sylvia Kahn and George Goodman in the People's Artists series.

A critic has definite responsibilities toward the artists he reviews and to the readers of his review. In this case, we feel he has fulfilled neither. Miss Kahn would have benefitted from some constructive advice

and, as for Mr. Goodman, the reader received no inkling of his outstanding artistry.

We agree with B. L. that People's Artists were remiss in not publishing Lucy Brown's name as the excellent accompanist. However, by not taking the trouble to find out her name, B. L. was as much in error as People's Artists.

A GROUP OF COMMUNIST MUSICIANS.

Lauds Article By Peter Stone

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Editor, Daily Worker:

We feel compelled to write this note after reading Peter Stone's article on the common cold and the new drug in Dec. 12's Daily Worker. We believe that this article is of tremendous importance to most people and that a people's newspaper should deal even more with problems people face each day. We would like to read more material on everyday events and what to do about them, as well as information about the various drugs on the market and their relative value.

MR. & MRS. RAINY

Press Roundup

THE TIMES faces the awful truth that Mao Tse-tung will not "somehow prove to be a Chinese Tito." The Times, which placed much hope in such a fantasy, is sad. And just like it spread the false rumors that Mao might be the Tito of the East, it again falsifies the situation by claiming that in China "we are dealing with a convinced and enthusiastic satellite."

THE JOURNAL - AMERICAN'S Karl H. Von Wiegand, in a full page editorial, pinches for Hearst to complain, "Everyone wants shorter hours and bigger pay; no one wants to work." Aw, Mr. Von Wiegand, why don't you come clean and tell us that slavery was the best way of life after all.

THE NEWS thinks a good

way for the government to make money in a painless way is to get Oklahoma and Mississippi to repeal their dry laws, and to legalize gambling throughout the United States since "North America itself was discovered on a colossal gamble."

THE MIRROR'S Ruth Alexander has another anti-socialist itch.

THE HERALD TRIBUNE supports the "stern and extreme" action by Judge Charles P. Hutchinson in barring three defense lawyers in the "Trenton Six" case. The judge is angry because O. John Rogge, William Patterson and Emanuel Bloch maintained that the "Trenton Six" have been denied justice. And that's just what the New Jersey Supreme Court held when it ordered a new trial.

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The Pattern Grows

THE JUDGE MEDINA pattern is growing.

Now, it is the six framed Trenton Negroes who are its victims. A hate-filled New Jersey judge, Charles P. Hutchinson, has just ordered three lawyers defending the "Trenton Six" to get out of the case. These happen to be the lawyers who saved the doomed Negroes from the electric chair after a terrorized jury and lynch-style court doomed them to die for a crime they did not commit.

The same police state pattern is operating in the Bridges case. A Bridges' lawyer has been sentenced to jail for daring to challenge the raw frameup by the government based on stoolpigeons. This attack on the defense started with Judge Medina's brutal sentence against the defense lawyers of the Communist "11." It is now on the way to becoming a standard routine in Labor cases, Negro cases, and Communist cases.

Judge Hutchinson wants to make the Trenton frameup stick by driving militant lawyers out of the case. Judge Harris wants to do the same in the Bridges' frameup. Medina's actions are notorious. He ordered the lawyers to jail for daring to question the constitutionality of the Smith Act, for doing exactly what the Court of Appeals itself did a few weeks later.

Thus the Foley Square pattern subverts, weakens, and undermines the democratic protections of all citizens. Could there be any better proof of the need for all Americans to unite vigorously to wipe out the Foley Square verdict, to protest the judge's outrageous effort to lynch the "Trenton Six" after the first attempt failed?

Mao Meets Stalin

MAO TSE-TUNG, the leader of 400,000,000 Chinese, is now in Moscow to meet Stalin, the leader of millions who crushed German Hitlerism. For the world, this is an occasion of the highest importance. It is a meeting of two of the world's greatest advocates of peace. Stalin offers trade, disarmament based on the outlawing of atomic warfare. New China offers trade, peace, and a vast market for our manufactured goods if we will sell without political strings attached.

The Soviet Union's generous help since the end of World War II has permitted the peoples' democracies of Eastern Europe to accomplish miracles of industrial advance. Stalin taught his own people that the bulwark of national independence is heavy industry; he teaches the same to the newest members of the Socialist brotherhood of nations. A Trotskyist spy like Tito, planted inside the ranks of the peoples' liberation movement by Churchill, pledges to keep Yugoslavia a colonial hinterland for raw materials. But nations like China, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria move to new heights of industrialization with the active aid of the Soviet Union. Yugoslavia heads back into semi-colonial dependence; China strikes off her chains, and with Soviet help, moves to build modern factories and lay the basis for a mighty mechanized agriculture.

CHINA WILL NOT HAVE TO CRIPPLE her shipbuilding as the Marshall Plan forced Britain to do. China will not have to cripple her aviation, agricultural machinery, and film industry—as the Marshall Plan forced France to do. China will not have to shut down her auto plants—as the Marshall Plan forced Italy to do.

The relations of China with the Soviet Union will be that of brothers, equals, independent states working for a common goal of democracy, peace, and socialism. We could gain enormously from peaceful trade with these states. But this requires an end to the criminal cold war on which the Pentagon and State Department have pinned their hopes.

DROP IN THE BUCKET



As We See It

The Latest Speech Of John Foster Dulles

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON.



LET US TAKE a few minutes off, on this fine December morning, and consider the latest speech of John Foster Dulles, prominent churchman, ex-senator, corporation lawyer and GOP policy maker.

Let us first recall that among the many accusations leveled at the socialist Soviet Union by persons like Dulles, President Truman, Secretary of State Dean columnists, the most often repeated are as follows:

1. That the USSR is "aggressive" and that all our military preparations and alliances are purely defensive, to guard against that "inevitable" offensive against us by the Red Army.

2. That the USSR through its agents seeks to create economic and political chaos in the U. S. and within the boundaries of our allies, France, Italy, etc.

3. That while we have religiously adhered to the agreement reached at Yalta on Feb. 11, 1945, by Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin, the USSR has callously ignored or violated its solemn provisions.

The Dulles speech, delivered in New York's Town Hall Dec. 13, makes it clear that it is the U. S. which is bent on such a course. For Dulles advocates that we openly espouse the three sins charged against the Soviet Union.

DULLES DEMANDED that the U. S. aggressively "go on the offensive" in the cold war. We should not recognize present boundaries of nations nor respect the governments established by the peoples of eastern Europe and Asia which have friendly, cooperative relations with the Soviet Union. We should regard these peoples as victims of red tyranny, he said.

"We should make it clear to the tens of millions of restive subject people in Eastern Europe and Asia that we do not accept the status quo of servitude that aggressive Soviet communism has imposed on them, and that eventual liberation is an essential and enduring part of our foreign policy," said Dulles.

By "liberation," of course, Dulles means reimposing upon them the stooges of American imperialism, the pro-fascists and collaborators they have already repudiated. He would, by this means, extend the "sphere of influence" of the U. S. in the

interest of his Wall Street clients.

Dulles describes his method as a "moral offensive." He would, he said, work in such a way as to create "internal difficulties" for the governments of eastern Europe and China. Communists came to power in these countries, he said, by promising for their people a standard of living better than they enjoyed under their former rulers. Therefore, the Communists would be especially "vulnerable" if, as a result of our activities, the economy of the various countries was disrupted.

Dulles is understandably vague as to the exact nature of the activities he advocates. But it takes little imagination to recognize his real meaning as the financing of a net of agents bent on sabotage, the destruction of machinery, crops and transportation. It is hard, however, to see how this offensive can properly be described as "moral."

FINALLY, Dulles contended that there was nothing in the Yalta agreement which we should consider as binding us from such an operation. And this, indeed, makes a mockery of that solemn conclave in Crimea.

"Our meeting here in Crimea," the three heads of state said in that historic document, "has reaffirmed our common determination to maintain and strengthen in the peace to come that unity of purpose and action which has made victory possible and certain for the United Nations in this war."

But from the course set by this agreement, President Truman has already gone far afield. He did not need Dulles to advise him to pursue an "offensive" in the cold war. He did not need Dulles to set in motion a plot to plant agents of Wall Street in the new democracies of Eastern Europe to work for the downfall of popular governments. His edict against east-west trade in Europe was designed to create "internal difficulties" and disrupt the economies of these countries.

Truman has himself said that the cold war would end only when the USSR "surrendered."

Truman's secretary of state is stepping up the tempo of the cold war with all the celerity he thinks possible. But this is not fast enough for Dulles and for the Republican leadership. Seeking an election platform which endorses the anti-Soviet cabal of the Democrats without appearing merely to say "me too," the GOP can see only one alternative—hurl faster and more furiously into the yawning abyss of atomic war.

IT WAS NOT very smart of Dulles to mention the Yalta agreement. Some of his listeners may have thereby been moved to refer to an old address by Franklin Roosevelt, made to Congress upon his return from Crimea.

Speaking from his wheelchair, because he was worn from the rigors of his trip, Roosevelt said:

"Never before have the major allies been more closely united—not only in their war aims but also in their peace aims. And they are determined to continue to be united . . . so that the ideal of lasting peace will become a reality."

"Peace can endure only so long as humanity really insists upon it, and is willing to work for it, and sacrifice for it."

Forty-three days later Franklin Roosevelt died. American foreign policy has traveled a long road since then and when powerful men like Dulles can publicly expound a cynical doctrine which would mean war, it is difficult for many to believe that world peace is possible.

But the principles Roosevelt advocated are as true today as they were then. World peace is possible—if the American people prevail upon the government to treat with the USSR as an equal, adjust differences through discussion, and abandon the discredited Kennan theory of "containing communism."

It is in an effort to guarantee that the U. S. does not move in this direction that the Republicans, with Dulles leading off, have launched their latest drive to step up the cold war offensive.

How the H-T Lied About The Jews in Soviet Union

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Melman returned to Sydney in 1947 because they "couldn't endure" Birobidjan any longer.

Ambidjan has hundreds of applications in its files of people who wanted to migrate to Birobidjan but couldn't because no new immigrants have been taken for a decade. In any case, Melman was described as a carpenter, a trade so common among Birobidjan Jews that an exception in his case would be most unlikely. Then, it is pointed out, it is curious that the Melman story was not picked up by the Australian press in the two years since their alleged, disillusioned return.

PARIS ORIGIN

Declares J. M. Budish, Ambidjan's executive vice-president:

"The entire contents of the Newman article tend to show that the whole story of the Melmans came to Mr. Newman not directly, but second hand from some people in Paris. With time, the story not only accumulated gossip and coloration, but also some purely fictitious incidents."

For example, Newman described an alleged Melman report of an unnamed engineer who had to toil 19 hours a day for more than three years in order to support his family. The engineer worked allegedly on a pipe-making plant for Birobidjan City, and Newman added the information that as of 1947 the city still had no water supply or sewerage system.

This story is worth tracing as Ambidjan did, because it is a classic example of carelessness and stupidity.

A PIPE DREAM

Birobidjan never had a pipe-making plant. Somewhere, somewhere, someone mixed up the Jewish word "reader" meaning "wheels" with the Jewish word "raeren," meaning "pipes." Birobidjan does have a large wagon and wheel plant.

Newman thus invented a pipe plant for Birobidjan and obliterated the sewerage and water supply system it has had since 1946, a fact he could have checked simply by looking up the Information Bulletin of the Embassy of the USSR for May 14, 1947.

As if these crude fakes weren't enough, Newman had to give his

readers a Superman working 19 hours daily for three years straight! But in contrast to this pathetic picture of miserable wage standards in Birobidjan (undocumented, of course), Ambidjan quoted letters from Jewish settlers there.

SETTLER'S LETTER

Here is an excerpt from a letter sent by Itzik Felberg, a member of the contingent of new settlers from other parts of the USSR, who arrived in Birobidjan in 1947, to his friend, Petie Bublik, in Vinnitsa. Felberg writes:

"You are interested in your grade, so I must tell you that typesetters are badly needed here. My advice is, come here. You wouldn't be lost."

"Farber, if you recall, came before me. He works in a printing shop and says he earns no less than 2,000 rubles a month, and aren't you just as good a typesetter as Farber?"

Another worker, a Mr. Ehrlichman, tinsmith, reports that his earnings exceed 2,000 rubles a month, while his wife earns 1,000 rubles a month.

"In general," Ambidjan says, "the wage levels of the Far East of the Soviet Union, where this Jewish state is located, are considerably higher than in the European part of the country. Highly skilled workers earn about 2,000 rubles a month, while 1,000 is the common rate. The conditions in Birobidjan, as allegedly pictured by the Melmans, whether in reference to the population, the state of industry, highways, buildings, do more or less correctly reflect the situation as it existed 10-15 years ago, at the time when the Jewish Autonomous Region was just established. It no longer corresponds, even remotely, to the actual situation."

Newman even contradicted himself. On the one hand, he alleges the "swampy nature of the country hindered the development of agriculture." On the other, he admits to the fact that Birobidjan is "fairly self-sufficient in food," a condition patently impossible were the region the hell-hole the Tribune writer conceives it to be.

Even Birobidjan's population figures had to be tampered with so that Newman might show that not only are Jews miserable there but that they are a miserable minority.

The Tribune writer claims that Jews comprise less than 25 percent of Birobidjan's population.

First, as Ambidjan points out, no organized settlements of non-Jews in the region ever occurred.

FIGURES FALSIFIED

Newman states that the entire population of Birobidjan region is 100,000 with 30,000 living in the city of Birobidjan. The claim is an obvious absurdity on the face of it, because the Tribune writer claims that the other 70,000 live in a "few other villages" which, with the city, allegedly make up all of the region. The facts are that in 1948, there were two cities, eight towns and 52 rural Soviets in Birobidjan.

In 1948, the city contained over 40,000 persons and 50,000 in 1948 with the industrial city of Obluchie keeping pace. In 1944 workers of Birobidjan totaling 70,142, sent greetings to Stalin, while another 35,000 Birobidjanians were in the Soviet army, thus indicating a population then of at least 180,000.

And, while Birobidjan suffered war casualties, an official report of Deputy Bakhtutsky of the Jewish Autonomous Region to the Supreme Soviet of the USSR on April 10, 1948, showed that in the preceding one and one-half to two years, several thousand new

Jewish settlers arrived in Birobidjan from other parts of the Soviet Union. Finally, the USSR Information Bulletin specifically declared on Jan. 12, 1948: "In Birobidjan, the Jewish people are in the majority."

A MODERN LAND

Space forbids a complete picture of Birobidjan life as presented by Ambidjan in rebuttal to Newman's fantasies. But as against the Tribune's barren wasteland, a sort of Central Asian "Siberia" for Jews, the real Birobidjan emerges as a land with bountiful soil, a modern capital city, mechanized industries, mechanized agriculture, schools, libraries, radio stations.

At the time Birobidjan was designed for Jewish settlement, in 1928, there practically were no schools, libraries, postal or telegraph service, not to speak of radio broadcasting stations, and medical and sanitary service was very limited.

EDUCATION

In 1948 Birobidjan already had 139 grade schools, with an enrollment of 17,600 children. In addition, it had five technical schools and colleges for training medical

personnel, railwaymen, teachers, workers of cultural institutions, and for training in graphic arts; a children's music school, 25 kindergartens, 4 schools for training industrial technicians, and an agricultural school. The Regional educational budget alone in 1948 amounted to 24,870,000 rubles.

The Region also had 54 houses of culture maintained by the local communities, 24 moving picture theatres, 18 mobile moving picture units, a Regional Sholem Aleichem library in Birobidjan City with more than 200,000 volumes, and 29 local libraries, several radio broadcasting substations.

The Kaganovich Regional Jewish Theatre is known for the high level of its productions.

There are two newspapers, one in Yiddish and one in Russian, a bookstore, many journalists, writers and poets who have made a substantial contribution to the general treasure of Yiddish literature and culture.

Declares Mr. Budish: "The improvement of the living conditions and amenities of life in Birobidjan are themselves sufficient to explain the increase in the influx of new Jewish settlers from other parts of the USSR. To be sure, in the case of Birobidjan, there are no conditions which would make for a flood of new settlers. Soviet Jews do not have to escape from such conditions as those which caused the great wave of mass migration into Palestine since the early 30's.

"It seems to us illogical to sug-

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Water

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deal with the whole water supply problem.

Among the proposals that should receive immediate consideration are:

- Speeding of construction of the Delaware Water project, with its potential 540,000,000 gallons daily supply. A vast emergency army of workmen could be recruited to complete this construction job within the next 12 months. Present plans call for its completion in 1956.

- Immediate consideration of the \$200,000,000 project to pipe 9,000,000 gallons of water a month from Lake Ontario.

- Immediate consideration of the proposal to pipe water from the upper Hudson River.

Either the Lake Ontario or Hudson River project could be constructed and put into emergency operation in a short period if the city and state government placed into it the same effort now going into atom bomb and other military programs.

Any new water supply plan for the city, such as the Ontario or Hudson plans, will have to take into consideration the new scientific water purification methods. Some of the problems can be solved by sand filtering and a process known as "sedimentation and devitalization."

A project such as the Hudson River plan would require a combination of sand filtering, sedimentation, with the water finally being forced through the new type mechanical filters.

SEA WATER PLAN

It would be well for the New York City Council to look into a plan for purification of sea water, advocated by Oscar L. Chapman, new Secretary of the Interior.

Chapman's plan is a long-range solution, but worthy of special consideration. He has asked Congress for \$500,000,000 for experimentation and construction of a pilot plant for distillation of ocean water. U. S. Navy vessels have been distilling sea water for more than 30 years.

Equipment for distilling 100,000 gallons of sea water a day is now available. But the cost is 55 cents per 1,000 gallons — too expensive for general urban use or for irrigation.

Chapman, however, claims that distilling plants can be built with a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons a day, plants that are 50 times more efficient and thus vastly cheaper to operate.

Work on the sea water plan today may block disaster in the not too distant future.

Trenton

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held last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The Communist Party of New Jersey, through its state chairman, Martha Stone, yesterday called on Gov. Driscoll to intervene in the case because of "the open violation of the rights of the six men." The statement pointed out that the punitive action against the defense counsel followed the demand for access to the prosecutor's files on the case, bail and the attempt to prove perjury on the part of a key prosecution witness.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR CHIEF OF NAZI 5TH COLUMN

FRANKFURT, Dec. 18 (UPI)—Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, a Nazi leader who once masterminded German "fifth columns" throughout the world, will be released from prison at Landsberg before Christmas, it was reported today.

Bohle is one of 60 prisoners serving terms of five years or less who will be freed for good behavior, according to Col. Walter R. Graham, director of the prison.

The 60 includes four who, like Bohle, were tried for war crimes at Nuremberg:

New directives reduce their sentences by five days per month for good conduct, with internment from the time the defendants were first captured included. Most of the group were caught in the spring and summer of 1945. Bohle was scheduled to be freed in May, 1950.

Bohle before the war directed the "fifth column" activities of some 5,000,000 Germans living outside their country's borders.

Bohle, the only top Nazi to plead guilty to any part of the Nuremberg charges, was sentenced to five years for belonging to the SS (Elite Guard). The court quashed charges of conspiracy to wage aggressive war and of actually waging such war.

The four other tried at Nuremberg were former Gen. Karl Hollidt, convicted in a trial of 13 generals of the German High Command; Emil Puhl, former vice president of the Reichsbank, convicted in a trial of top German diplomats in which Bohle also was sentenced; Josef Altstoetter, wartime head of the Justice Ministry's procedural division, convicted of membership in the SS; and Georg von Schnitzler, a minor figure in the I. G. Farben trial.

Italy

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a mile distant. An old man said: "We are just too poor to move."

In these conditions, unchanged for centuries, the peasants have nurtured one great hope—some day to own the land they now work for others.

"It is poor land," one San Lorenzo father said. "But we grow for others what should be ours. So much of the land is left idle because the barons are afraid to spend the little money that tools require. But with our hands, if the land were really ours, we could do what they will not do."

He was angered by the question: "Do the Communists direct the land squatting campaign?"

"It is the land that matters," he said. "Just the land that should be ours. The land is our only salvation. Politics do not count."

Hit Slaying Of Peasants

ROME, Dec. 18.—Communist-led rallies were staged throughout the country today to protest bloody police aggression as a peasant died from injuries suffered in a recent attack by South Italy police.

The death of Giuseppe Novello, 32, at Montescaglioso today, brought to six the total fatalities in two months of peasant land-squatting activity which has spread from Sicily to Rome. Six persons were injured in the Montescaglioso clash.

The rallies also protested the "illegality of police armament." Communist Senator Renato Bitossi and Leftwing Socialist Deputy Luigi Cacciatore said they had formally charged police armament illegal under a 1930 decree.

The Communist Party newspaper *Unita* said the protest rallies would continue throughout the week and that they were also aimed at stirring support of peasants who seize land in an effort to force quicker passage of Italy's delayed agrarian reform law.

Brooklyn

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drive) to Brooklyn and from Harlem to Bedford-Stuyvesant.

Max announced that the Daily Worker would offer its own award of a television set to the winning county.

Sections receiving honorary mention for hitting 20 percent or higher of their quota were: in Brooklyn, Kings Highway, Avenue U, Bath Beach, Brighton and Midwood; in Manhattan, Seventh A.D. West, Washington Heights, Fort George, Inwood, Lower Manhattan West, 5th A.D. South, 5th A.D. North, 7th A.D. East, 10th A.D. and food workers; in the Bronx, Burnside, Hunts Point, Mt. Eden and Tremont.

Jerusalem

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our belief that the United Nations General Assembly's resolution, calling for the United Nations administration of Jerusalem, can not work. We regret the fact that the continuing cold-war split in the United Nations General Assembly made a sounder disposition of the Jerusalem problem impossible.

"We call upon the Security Council to reopen the question with a view to recognizing Israeli administration of Jerusalem.

"We call upon the United Nations Trusteeship Council to refrain from the punitive measures against Israel proposed by the Iraqi and French governments.

"We call upon the governments of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union to work for United Nations agreement for incorporation of Jerusalem within Israel and for the establishment in the Arab area of Palestine of an independent Arab Republic.

"We urge likewise that the Holy Places of Jerusalem be placed under an international supervisory body, representative of the major religions, as proposed by the Israeli government.

News Guild

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for the executive board. This group, representing supporters of national guide executive Vice President Sam Eubanks, included such people as Victor Riesel and Kenneth Fiester, of Textile Labor. They mustered about 150 votes.

The vote on top officers, other than Horton and Smoot was: for president, 2,930 for Jay Nelson Tuck of the Post, to 1,502 for Pollock; for executive vice president, 2,846 for Murphy to 1,579 for Michael Potoker to 1,619 for Mahoney; for a second vice president, 2,849 for Robert Stern of the Herald Tribune to 1,535 for William Price of the News; for third vice president, 2,906 for Frank Irwin of the Times, to 1,495 for Ed Conwell of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Gag Envoy Who Backs China Trade

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (Telepress)—Canadian Ambassador to China T. C. Davis who returned to this country a few weeks ago and declared himself in favor of opening up trade with the People's Republic of China, has been gagged by an order of Canada's Minister for External Affairs, Lester B. Pearson.

Pearson has refused the Ambassador permission to appear before the parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee.

Winnipeg Cops Blame Victims of Hoodlums

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (Telepress)—Local police expressed their approval of a recent assault by 150 organized fascist "displaced persons" on the Ukrainian-Canadian Labor Temple here by placing the entire blame on "Communists" and the members of the cultural organization of progressive Ukrainians to whom the hall belongs.

When Labor Alderman M. J. Forkin here demanded to see a copy of the "evidence" on which the police commission "report" was based, the Chief of Police refused to produce it.

Teachers Ask More State Aid

The CIO Teachers Union at a membership meeting on Friday adopted a legislative program calling for a \$100,000,000 increase in State Aid to education; a \$100,000 appropriation and \$500,000 bond issue for school construction; and immediate salary raise of \$1,200 by the city and a revised salary schedule of \$4,000-\$7,500 with comparable increases for other licenses; legislation for an elected Board of Education and opposition to any "witchhunt" bills that may be offered as substitutes for the unconstitutional Feinberg Law.

Food Prices Hiked In Belgium

BRUSSELS (Telepress).—The continually worsening conditions of the Belgian workers is reflected in price increases which affect a wide range of goods and services. The government raised the prices of food products including eggs, cheese, pastries, table oil, certain meats, vegetables and coffee during the last week alone. Train and tram fares and the price of gas have also been increased.

Commenting on these price increases, the Communist paper *Le Drapeau Rouge* notes the following increases in capitalist profits since the end of the war: 1946: 5,000 million Belgian francs; 1947: 9,000 million francs; 1948: 12,000 million francs; the first six months of 1949: 8,000 million francs.

Rigged Trial of UOPWA Set for Today by CIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The first of top CIO's rigged "trials" against progressive-led unions opens tomorrow when the United Office and Professional Workers is scheduled to appear. The "trial" committee, headed by Textile Union President Emil Rieve, is admittedly merely going through a formality, with its "verdict" set ahead of time.

Despite this, Rieve took no chances last week of any rank-and-file union members being let in on the proceeding. He rejected a proposal by the UOPWA that it be allowed to have 10 union officials and 14 UOPWA will be held down to five officials.

Plans were made to go ahead with the hearing although a decision is being awaited from Federal Court in Philadelphia on the UOPWA's petition to restrain the trial from proceeding. The hearing was postponed from last week after the UOPWA filed a show cause order.

In order to further prejudice the case of the unions under attack, CIO President Philip Murray last Friday declared six of the unions in bad standing for arrears in per capita payments to CIO. This was an unprecedented step since it has been customary in CIO for a union to fall as much as several months behind and then to make payments in a lump sum. The unions could not have been far behind since they had to be in good standing to attend the CIO convention, which took place little more than a month ago.

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1:15-WJE—Nancy Craig
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1:45-WCBS—The Guiding Light—Sketch
WNBC—Weather Report: News
2:00-WNBC—Double or Nothing
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2:15-WCBS—Perry Mason
2:30-WNBC—Today's Children
WOR—Queen for a Day
WJE—Bride and Groom
WCBS—Nora Drake
WNBC—Symphonic Matinee
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2:45-WNBC—Light of the World
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WQXR—Musical Memory Game
3:00-WNBC—Life Can Be Beautiful
WOR—The Answer Man
WJE—Buddy Rogers Show
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3:15-WNBC—Road of Life
WCBS—Hilltop House
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P.M.
8:30.—Eleanor Steber, Soprano,
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8:30.—Arthur Godfrey, Talent
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10:00.—Arthur Gaeth, U.K. Com-
mentator, WJZ.
10:00.—Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis
Show, WNBC
10:30.—The Symphonette, WOR.
10:30.—Handel's Messiah, WJZ.

WJE—Melody Promenade
WQXR—Scenes from Opera
4:45-WNBC—Young Widder Brown
WJE—Fatt Barnes
8:00-WNBC—When a Girl Marries
WOR—Believe Xmas Party
WJE—The Yukon Play
WCBS—Galen Drake
WQXR—News; Today in Music
WNBC—Sunset Serenade
5:15-WNBC—Portia Faces Life
WQXR—Record Review
5:30-WNBC—Just Plain Bill
WOR—Tom Mix, sketch
WJE—Jack Armstrong
WCBS—Hits and Misses
WQXR—Cocktail Time
5:45-WNBC—Front Page Farrell

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WJE—News
WQXR—News; Music to Remember
6:15-WNBC—Sports
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WCBS—Curt Massey
6:45-WNBC—Three Star Extra
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WOR—Stan Tomas
WCBS—Lowell Thomas
7:00-WNBC—Sinatra Show
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WQXR—News; Keyboard Artists
1:00—WOR—Fulton Lewis Jr.
WCBS—Beulah Show
1:15-WNBC—News of the World
WOR—Answer Man
WCBS—Jack Smith Variety
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WQXR—On Stage
7:30—WOR—Gabriel Heatter
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7:45-WNBC—H. V. Kaltenborn
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8:00-WNBC—The Railroad Hour
WOR—Straight Arrow, Play
WJE—Quiz Program
WCBS—Inner Sanctum
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall
8:30—WOR—Peter Salem
WCBS—Arthur Godfrey Show
WJE—Henry Taylor, News
WNBC—Velvet and Gold
WNBC—Musical Program
9:00-WNBC—Musical Program
WOR—Murder by Experts
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Books:**Somerset Maugham's 'A Writer's Notebook'**

By Robert Friedman

A Writer's Notebook is the raw material from which Somerset Maugham has fashioned novels and stories throughout a half-century. As such, this volume, with its plot outlines, character portraits

A WRITER'S NOTEBOOK, by W. Somerset Maugham. Doubleday, New York. 367 pp. \$4.

and minor league-epigrams, will be of service to anyone interested in the development of a writer who is generally regarded as a superior craftsman.

As for its confidences concerning Maugham's philosophy and social outlook, A Writer's Notebook scarcely improves upon the self-revelatory fiction of the author, from the complacently obtuse imperialism of the South Pacific stories to the mystic nonsense of A Razor's Edge.

Here is the same weary cynicism, the gently melancholic readiness to contemplate all human aberrations within the confines of the upper-class British mind, but never, never the prospect of a new society.

Not without a considerable aesthetic insight into the purposes and achievements of the literary giants, Maugham reveals, however, the Achilles heel of his judgment—his bourgeois snobbery and his flaunted disinterest in the lives of the poor.

WRITING IN RUSSIA, in 1917, when he was employed as an intelligence agent by the imperial Brit-

ish government, Maugham thus assessed Corky:

"Corky left me indifferent. His subject matter was curious and remote, but his talent seemed mediocre: he was readable enough when he sat down unaffectedly the lives of the lowest orders of the population, but my interest in the slums of Petrograd was soon exhausted; and when he began to reflect or philosophize I found him trivial."

One must note that Maugham's notebook, in its character studies of two Jews, reveals the same stereotyped bias which one encounters over and over again in bourgeois British writers. That is the prejudice which veils its real motivations by pretending that alleged social flaws like "loud" voice and manner are to blame. It is ironic, too, that while Maugham attributes "sharp" financial practices to both Jews as evidently a generic trait, he records, with not a whit of self-blame, that he himself obtained a valuable Gauguin painting from a South Pacific native by paying exactly 200 francs.

Current releases of the New American Library include: Raymond Radiguet's novel, Devil in the Flesh; Beethoven: His Spiritual Development by J. W. N. Sullivan; Without Fear by Eustace Chesser, M. D.; Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye, a novel by Horace McCoy; The Future Mr. Dolan, Charles Corham's novel on an incipient fascist's bid for riches and features, drawings, etc.

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Epic Poem by Pablo Neruda in Masses & Mainstream

An epic poem by the great Chilean poet Neruda is a feature of the coming (January) issue of Masses & Mainstream. The lineup of the main articles also includes: Stalin's Birthday by the editors; Soviet Culture: A Reply to Slander, by Sidney Finkelstein; California Cotton Pickers by Virginia Gardner; Mona Lisa from his forthcoming book by John Howard Lawson; Van Gogh: Two Paths of an Artist, a critique based on the magnificent current exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum by William Thor Burger; Days With Lenin, by Maxim Corky; Cropper in Poland, Liebknecht Dead, a poem by Rudolph Leonhard, translated by V. J. Jerome; The Hellfire Jack, a story by Dal Stevens; book reviews by Samuel Sillen of Louis Harap's Social Roots of the Arts, and by Lloyd L. Brown of Lillian Smith's Killers of the Dream; Isidor Schneider reviews plays by Odets, Strindberg, Anderson and the usual features, drawings, etc.

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Hollywood:

Note on a Film Menace to Society

By David Platt

ROBERT BUCKNER, who produced *Mission to Moscow* at Warner Bros. during the war is planning, says Hedda Hopper, to make *Lend Me Your Ears*, a religious comedy in Rome next spring. "No pictures ever did more for the church than *Going My Way* and *Bells of St. Mary's*," Hopper quotes the producer as saying.

IN THE CASE of *Bells of St. Mary's* this statement by Buckner does not make sense. The truth is that no picture ever did more to sabotage the program of the U. S. Public Health Service.

A Leo McCarey production, *Bells of St. Mary's* used two potent box-office stars, Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman to circulate some dangerous myths about tuberculosis:

- That it can be arrested only in Arizona, or some similar dry climate, when as a matter of fact, the disease, as Karl Schlichter of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association once pointed out, "can be arrested any place including the surface of the Pacific Ocean."

- That patients should be kept ignorant of their disease.

- That the patient should be sent either to work or live in an "old lady's home or infirmary" presumably without special care and where she could infect others, etc.

I don't know how this film helped the church. I do know that it violated truths preached for more than 15 years by the U.S. Public Health Service, the National Tuberculosis Association and most private physicians.

Bells of St. Mary's had the temerity to fly in the face of this campaign.

How many lives were lost as a result of the irresponsible and unscientific views expressed in the picture, no one will ever know.

I AWAIT Mr. Buckner's coming religious comedy with interest and wonder whether here too religion will be used as a backdrop for introducing anti-social ideas to the public.

**Today's Films:**

'Lady Takes a Sailor' Inane Farce About a Career Girl

By Jose Yglesias

THE LADY TAKES A SAILOR, the Strand's new movie, is one of those farces, the result of story conferences that we can't begin to imagine, which are so removed

THE LADY TAKES A SAILOR. Warner Brothers. Produced by Harry Kurnitz. Directed by Michael Curtiz. Screen play by Everett Freeman. With Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan, Eve Arden, Robert Douglas. At the Strand.

from life that it is practically impossible for one ever to make contact with it. Directed by Michael Curtiz, played by Jane Wyman, both of whom have seen better days, it careens about wildly, in love with itself and paced with a musical score that is always pointing out how hilariously funny it thinks the story is. We didn't laugh. Not once.

This one is about a lady who is the head of Buyers Research Institute, a girl who is a determined career girl, a subject which, as defined by Hollywood, we are loath to take a stand on. Hollywood, however, takes its old courageous stand: she belongs in the home with some handsome, goodnatured brute. But it's a beautiful home and the accoutrements with which she'll be equipped to beat up an egg with mornings is enough to convince every movie-going housewife that life in the kitchen is her rightful destination.

The Lady Takes a Sailor doesn't

come right out and say this in so many words. That might make it easy to take and easier to reject. Instead it gets the girl into a one-man submarine run by an engineer working for the Navy Department and whose work is so secret that it is only not mentioned to the audience but assiduously kept from the newspapers who are mighty interested in where the girl has spent the night.

Heavens, all this will ruin her career; and it does. But she gets Dennis Morgan as a reward. And after all the adventures she has, a career seems pale, indeed. Particularly when Eve Arden is around playing her same old character and tells her at a strategic moment that on a cold night a

career is small comfort. Miss Arden, so cozily dissatisfied, spends her days, however, in one magnificent estate overlooking Long Island Sound.

What was most depressing about The Lady Takes a Sailor is that the early morning audience at the Strand laughed, again and again. Perhaps it was the age group which attends those shows. Perhaps it is simply that resistance is low in the mornings. But we had the uncomfortable feeling that we were back in the Navy where, because of long privation, a movie, any movie was a delight; and a girl, no matter how false her eyelashes or synthetic her proportions, had only to walk across the screen, any screen, to arouse the audience.

Theatre

Maurice Evans, artistic supervisor of the New York City Theater Co., will star in the role of Dick Dudgeon in the Margaret Webster production of George Bernard Shaw's *The Devil's Disciple*, to open Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at the City Center. Although he has appeared in many Shavian plays, the most recent of which was *Man and Superman*, which achieved the longest run in New York history of any Shaw play, this will be Mr. Evans' first appearance in *The Devil's Disciple*.

Co-starring with Mr. Evans will be Dennis King and Walter Abel. Mr. King, last seen on Broadway

as the father in *Edward, My Son* and before that in *Medea*, will be seen in the role of Gen. Burgoyne, and Mr. Abel will be the Rev. Anthony Anderson. Mr. Abel last appeared in New York in *The Biggest Thief In Town*.

Further casting has also been accomplished on *The Corn Is Green*, the second play of the New York City Theatre's season. Starring Eva LeGallienne and with Richard Waring featured in the role he originally created on Broadway, other featured players will be Eva Leonard-Boyne as Mrs. Watty, Carmen Matthews as Miss Ronberry, Darthy Hinkley as Bessie Watty and Robin Craven as the Squire.

Art Galleries:

Exhibits by Kollwitz, Fay Gold, Cadmus, Others

Also Chips Wilson's New Portfolio on The Southwest

By Charles Corwin

CHIPS WILSON has produced a portfolio of drawings entitled *Southwest* made during a trip through the Southwest. Chips, as you know, used to do those witty cartoons and illustrations in the Daily Worker, which won him such popularity. His drawings look like wire coat hangers bent into the funniest and saddest situations imaginable. Through the use of angular lines and flat planes, he is able to convey the feelings of pathos and absurdity.

In *Southwest*, Chips takes us on a tour of this section of America where cowboys affect the poker-face in imitation of the ideal Hollywood cowboy; poor western kids read wildwest comic books and carry toy pistols; underfed Indians are advised to drink Coca-Cola; and heraldic mooseheads leer ridiculously from saloon walls while unheroic people dicker, boast and booze. It is in this maze of crazy ironies that Chips' awkward people express the aridity and absurdity of their lives under capitalism.

ONE DOES NOT have to go far on 57th Street to realize what is meant by the decadence of bourgeois culture. For here floating up to the level of luxury are to be found all the aberrations and distortions of life produced by a declining capitalism.

Paul Cadmus, who has a retrospective exhibition at the Midtown Gallery (605 Madison Avenue), made his mark in the '30s by painting sailors and their women in various physical permutations and combinations. Sailors were depicted in boisterous activity and with such blatant sexuality that the U. S. Navy Department was moved to official protest. Cadmus' attitude was that a sailor and his girl were nothing but vigorous sexual organisms. In spite of his apparent concern with social reality on its lowest levels, Cadmus was simply expressing his own perverted interest in the vulgar and the sensational.

St.) demonstrates how one may successfully adjust to the world. Immerse yourself in fragments and forget the whole. He does not paint abstractions or symbols, isolated objects or dream sequences. He paints people, lonely people and empty streets and barren rooms. He deals with the pastimes of these people—fishing, boating, walking, conversations, etc. He also paints simple objects such as melons, asparagus, rhubarb and bread. He is not lushly sentimental; his forms are hard and rigorous. But whatever the subject, he isolates forms and treats them as studies, without action or vitality. Rather than offering fresh observations about life, Steumpfig prefers to allow his personal mood of romantic melancholy to permeate everything he observes. So we wander aimlessly from fragment to

fragment, sympathizing with the sad-faced people lost in Steumpfig's hopelessness.

AN ARTIST of entirely different persuasion is Käthe Kollwitz, one of the great graphic artists of all time, who is now showing at the Gallerie St. Etienne (48 W. 57 St.). To readers of this column she needs no further introduction, for we have reviewed her work on various occasions. However another opportunity to view the work of this consummate artist should not be ignored.

Her lithos, woodcuts, etchings and drawings depict the life of the German working class with its victories and defeats. Her conceptions of history and of present day society show the same penetrating insights into social organizations and the class struggle. Here is a social realist of the first rank.

Commencing her work at the end of the 19th century, she lived and labored through two world wars at the side of her people, first struggling under the Kaiser, fighting for his downfall, working constantly for the social revolution that would bring peace, bread and liberty to the masses. The social democratic period of the Weimar Republic saw no surcease in her strivings, for though much was promised by the government, little was done. She continued to draw the needs, plight and loves of her neighbors in the working class district in which she lived. At this time, too, she produced her famous posters, seeking aid for the Soviet people during the years of famine. She also lived under Hitler—and worked—and despite the Nazi hatred of her and her art, she was physically unmolested due to her enormous popularity and prestige with the German masses. Though her work could not be publicly ex-

hibited, prints were smuggled throughout Germany and the world, even as far as People's China.

Be it the lament for the death of Liebknecht, the sorrow and love for the impoverished mothers and children of the city, or the acceptance of death, Kollwitz shows her unerring understanding of the social forces involved and her unwavering hope and faith in a socialist future of love and brotherhood.

THE BOLD, decorative landscapes of Fay Gold are to be seen at the Roko Gallery (51 Greenwich Ave.). She achieves interesting color and texture effects through broad patches of paint applied directly with the palette knife. In three panels dealing with the dance there is a turn from the bright landscape tones to grays and purples. On the whole the paintings are pleasant and vigorously done.

Fame Is the Spur with Robert Helpmann and Michael Redgrave. **CITY 14 ST.** 64th Ave. 30th St. Popular prices.

Youth Aflame with Jeanne Moreau. **TEEN AGE** 64th Ave. 30th St. Popular prices.

IRVING PL. 64th Ave. 5th St. GR. 5 6975. **The Queen's Lover** with Danielle Darrieux. **BLIND DESIRE** with Jean-Louis Barrault.

RUSSIAN ALL-MAGICOLOR SHOW! **Symphony of Life** with **SYMPHONY OF LIFE** M.G.M. **STANLEY** with **Stone Flower** and **Stanley**.

December issue of Political Affairs, now off the press, features an article by Gus Hall, Ohio Communist Party chairman, on the subject, United Front Is The Key To Victory Over Reaction. The article was written while Hall, one of the defendants in the Foley Square thought control trial, was in prison. The article is viewed by the publishers of Political Affairs as a practical and theoretical guide of major importance for the development of the united front against Wall Street's drive toward war and a police state.

Other articles in the current issue of Political Affairs include Alexander Bittleman's Joseph Stalin: His 70th Birthday; Sid Stein on the new stage in the fight for labor unity; Eugene Varga's Against Reformist Tendencies in Works on Imperialism; Zoltan Deak's The Tito-Rajk Conspiracy Against the Camp of Peace and Democracy; Lillian Gates on New York's 1949 elections and Beatrice Siskind on the deportation terror.

EAGLES BELT RAMS 14-0 IN L.A. RAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (UP).—The Philadelphia Eagles, in a brutal display of defensive effectiveness, today defeated the Los Angeles Rams 14 to 0 to win their second straight National pro football league championship.

CCNY Over Oklahoma!

Unbeaten Beavers and St. Johns Face Rough Foes Tonite—Other Courtstuff

The heavy pressure goes on New York's two unbeaten teams at the Garden tonight. CNY meets a big strong Oklahoma U. team, and in the opener, St. Johns, fresh off its conquest of Kentucky, tackles another big and well manned visitor, Washington State.

Oklahoma dropped its first game Saturday night en route, being beaten by Big Ten champs Illinois 57-47, at Champaign in a replay of a game at Norman in which the Illini were humbled. Besides this impressive split, the visitors have a rout of Texas to their credit. Their center, Marcus Freiberger, 6 feet 11½ inches, is reported greatly improved. In addition they have back from last year's team Merchant, Glasgow and Waters. Illinois won Saturday by holding Freiberger to nine points, all on fouls.

Trying to get a lot of starting height into the lineup in support of 6-6 soph Ed Roman, up against his stiffest test, Nat Holman may start the springy 6-3 Floyd Lane instead of little Mike Wittlin along with Roman, Dambrot, Roth and Warner. The Beavers looked ragged for a while against Brooklyn, but should show at their best in this one.

Washington State won four in a row back home and beat Buffalo U. upstate Saturday, 56-44, impressing with height, speed and depths. They have a good 6-7 center to battle 6-6 Zawoluk and will be no pushover for St. Johns, despite the gathering power and confidence in this local fine team, spearheaded by two exceptional players in Calabrese and McGuire. (There, Dick is officially gone now, and Al a star on his own!).

WE PICK: CCNY to reach an early peak and nip the big visitors. St. Johns to take Washington State. But this unbeaten business shouldn't give you any ideas. Take a look at the schedule. Nobody can win 'em all these days.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: Tomorrow night's touted visitors, USC, whipped St. Josephs at Philly, 79-66, to follow an equally decisive victory over Canisius in Buffalo. They may go in favored over LIU on the strength of these performances. In Sharman, who scored 25 Saturday night (he's a 6-2 forward), USC is reputed to have the best scorer the Coast has seen since Luisetti. . . . Tomorrow's other visitor, California, which meets hapless NYU, bowed to Canisius 55-53 but it is notable that they outscored the winners from the floor by four baskets.

NYU really gave 'em a thrill at the Garden Saturday night in the opener till another late collapse. They led the favored, unbeaten, touted Holy Cross team, 24-15, at halftime, led 29-18 after seven minutes of the second chapter, the Cardinals, who placed second

and were still ahead with four minutes to go. Kaufman had played his best game of the season. Becker did a flexible, intelligent defensive job on the gifted Cousy. Jensen, in all the way, showed he belonged with his rebounding and general play. Then the dam broke and Holy Cross, commanding the boards, poured through the break 49-34 in a score which didn't recognize the nature of the game till the last four minutes.

LIU, in the nightcap, got no real opposition from Denver in winning 58-63, though the visiting sophs played nice ball in spots. But the Brooklynites, with Scherer and White now a fearsome, mature duo of good big men, Smith an improved floorman and still a spectacular shot, Gard a crafty, hard working sparkplug and Bigos a rough and tumble, invaluable rebounder and close-up scorer, are a very tough ball club make no mistake about it. They'd never have dropped their lone loss to Kansas State with Bigos in there.

The Big Ten, warming up for its hectic race, struck some mighty blows for its national stature. Purdue beat the veteran Bradley team 71-65. Illinois, as related, reversed its Oklahoma defeat. Northwestern whacked Notre Dame 66-56. Indiana trounced Arkansas 75-50, with Garrett scoring 20. . . . **RODNEY**

department estimates that it will forwards ripped the Los Angeles line to pieces on the rain-soaked Memorial Coliseum turf. A slim crowd of 22,245, held down by rains which fell throughout the first half and midway into the third period, watched Coach Greasy Neale's methodically-working club completely dominate play.

Although sturdy Steve Van Buren rambled almost at will through the shattered Ram forwards, the Eagles did not need to call on their dependable work horse to get their scores.

Philadelphia made its first touchdown on a second-period 63-yard drive, capped by quarterback Tomphy Thompson's pass to end Pete Pihos, the pass and run good for 31 yards and six points.

The other Eagle touchdown was (Continued on Page 4)

WAKEFIELD AT STADIUM

The Yanks had a player they had long fancied after Saturday's even-up swap of first baseman Dick Kryhoski to Detroit for Dick Wakefield. The 27 year old Wakefield, a lank lefthanded soxer, was one of the most feared hitters around '43 and '44 apparently head for super-stardom of the DiMaggio-Williams kind. But he never untracked after several years away in the service and has been riding the bench. The Yanks like his type of swinger for the Stadium and think he may get a new outlook and produce, enabling them to play Henrich at first.

For the Tigers it was a fine deal. Wakefield played no part in their 1950 plans. Their outfield is top-notch and all set with Evers, Groth and Wertz backed by Mullin. They filled the 2nd base hole with Gerry Priddy and now have a first baseman who looked very competent for a while with the Yanks, though green afield. Red Rolfe thinks he may go to town now with topnotch pitching and a strengthened infield. Kryhoski hit .324 for Oakland after being farmed out by the Yanks. He is 24 and could improve over his Yankee showing.

Dodgers Led League In Fielding Honors

The Brooklyn Dodgers, whose fumbling afield made them the laughing stock of the circuit years ago, gave the joke a different twist during 1949 by boasting the National League's top defense, official averages revealed yesterday.

Committing only 122 errors—10 less than their nearest competitor—the Dodgers wound up with a gaudy .980 fielding percentage to win the defensive palm hands down.

In addition to registering the finest team fielding average, Brooklyn had four players who were tops defensively at their respective positions in first baseman Gil Hodges, shortstop Pee Wee Reese, catcher Roy Campanella and Pitcher Don Newcombe.

Runnerup to the Dodgers in

baseman Schoendienst and out-

fielders Musial and Diering among the defensive leaders.

Schoendienst's .987 mark established a new record for second baseman, wiping out the old mark .985 held jointly by Eddie Stanky and Lonnie Frey. The Cardinal Keystone crackerjack also broke another circuit standard when he handled 285 successive chances without an error.

Newcombe had a fielding mark of 1.000 as did 20 other pitchers, but the Brooklyn star freshman received top billing by virtue of the 57 chances he handled.

on the scoreboard
by lester rodney



After the Beau Jack Fight

IN THE DRESSING ROOM there was no mad rush of reporters and outside there was no crush of waiting fans such as there must have been five years ago for Beau Jack. There were just three or four writers looking for column material. Beau sat on the rubbing table chatting and answering questions. His face was banged up, swollen and lopsided, with one eye almost shut. The other guy didn't look so good either. Beau Jack still gives 'em a rough night before losing. But it's rougher on him and getting worse every fight.

It had been an odd fight. There were 9,000 in the Garden instead of the old rafter-hanging houses that were once routine for the little dynamo from Augusta, Ga., as he packed the arena times without end to fill the little canvas sacks that are moved to the bank in an armored car. He had started some cheering this night in 1949 with flashes of his old form, but his crude, powerful young opponent belted him solidly between flurries.

No powderpuffs were these punches leveled at Beau's head and body. Sometimes they came five, six at a time without return as the thin-legged little ex-champ lay back against the ropes trying to cover up while summoning up another burst. They rocked him and changed his face.

The myth persists, the slurring of the past and present. "How do you like that," someone asked me enthusiastically when Beau flashed a little speed and connected with some hard punches, "you should've seen him in the war years . . . doubleshift coming in . . . marvelous, never stopped throwing . . . place in an uproar from first bell . . . what a fighter. . . ."

"DID YOU THINK you won, Beau?" one of the writers asked. "Well," he answered, "I don't know. It was close, closer than that referee made it, I thought. It's not up to me to say if I won or not." He was cheerful looking, not depressed, just trying to figure the fight. "Guess I may have got a little tired, just a little. He's strong. He can hit pretty good, too."

One of his handlers said something about Beau having been hit low and he waved deprecatingly. "That had nothing to do with the fight." The voice of Chick Wergeles, Beau's manager, broke in complaining that the referee, new in the Garden, broke the fighters out of clinches badly and this hurt Beau. He laughed. "Oh, well, he had to break us, that's his job. I don't say that made any difference."

There was a short silence, then Beau said, "I'd like to fight him again. That's about the best I can say."

Someone wanted to know what in his opinion was the difference between now and then.

"I'm not moving quite as fast," he said. "That's about it."

"Beau," another asked, trying to get to what most were thinking, "Do you still enjoy fighting?"

"Sure," he said, "I'm a fighter. I still am—I hope." He laughed. Then, "Maybe next summer I might quit. I'd like to raise some chickens and hogs down on a nice little farm near Augusta. . . ."

"Time I know I'm through," he went on, clenching and unclenching his fists, "is when I go down and don't know anything. When someone can ever do that to me, that's the end."

THERE HAD BEEN unmistakable zest in the way he fought, even tonight. It was still there. But the doubt was there, too. In the way he asked, "No complaints, I still give them a good fight, eh?" and the way, after I said my goodbye later and added, "You're still a pretty good fighter, but I hope you quit before that time you spoke of," he said, "Thanks, OK . . . you think so?"

Wergeles walked over in front of the dressing table and Beau leaned over amiably, said, "Hello, shorty," and hit him one in the arm. It was clear he likes his manager. The man who does the fighting realizes slower than anyone that he's going back and getting hurt, partly because a man naturally hates to think he's getting bad at the thing he did very well, partly because he'd like a little more money before he hangs them up. Beau Jack, who as a kid shined shoes for the wealthy at the golf courses and won the cruel "battle royals" with all participants blindfolded, had with his flying fists and fighting heart packed the Garden more times and at higher prices than any other fighter in history. He has a little patch of farmland and a modest annuity that starts paying off at 40. The noses are pretty straight on the faces of those who really cashed in.

Wergeles is bearing up pretty well, too, even though the house was only 9,000. He'll take Beau back on the road in places where they're anxious to get their first look at him.

He patted his meal ticket affectionately. He may even reciprocate Beau's liking.

"Didn't I tell you guys his knee was OK? All he needs to get in top shape is a few more fights now."

Wergeles' face was not swollen and lopsided and there was no ringing in his ears.

Soviet Boxers Adopt New Safeguards

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 (UP).—The Soviet Sports Committee today adopted three rule changes for the National Boxing Championship beginning tomorrow.

The rules, aimed at preventing a boxer from receiving unnecessary punishment, provide:

1.—A boxer who is knocked off his feet three times in the same round, will be declared the loser;

2.—The count against a boxer who has been knocked down will be discontinued only when he resumes a fighting position and not immediately when he rises from the canvas;